SUPPLEMENT TO

The Bombay Gazette.

BOMBAY :—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1881.

HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 12.

(Before the Hon'ble Sir CHARLES SARGENT.)

A CLAIM FOR TWENTY-SEVEN LAKHS OF RUPEES.

CHARLES AGNEW TURNER *vs.* KESSOWJEE NAIK.

THIS suit is brought by the plaintiff, the Official Assignee at Bombay, and assignee of the estate and effects of the late firm of Nursey Kessowjee and Co. to recover from the defendant the sum of Rs. 27,21,411-12-11, with interest from the 13th January, 1879, at 9 per cent. per annum. Mr. Jardine and Mr. Russell, instructed by Messrs. Craigie, Lynch, and Owen, appeared for the plaintiff; and the Advocate-General, Mr. Lang, and Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs, Hearn, Cleveland, and Little, for the defendant.

Mathooradas Lowjee was further examined by Mr. Russell for the plaintiff. He said.—I have examined the books of the four mills of which the defendant was the chairman up to the time of their winding up. For some months previously to their winding up the mills were in a bad state. The whole of the capital was exhausted, and the loans raised on account of the mills were applied to their own use by Nursey Kessowjee and Co. In the winding up, they would not have been able to pay the debts in full. Payment to the shareholders under the circumstances would have been out of the question. I know that the defendant took over some shares, and did not take over others.

The judge.—What is the use of asking such a general question?

Witness.—I have examined all these shares.

The judge.—What shares? Such a general question has no meaning. I cannot understand questions asked in such a vague way.

Mr. Russell.—It is a general question to support the evidence the witness has last given. I think that would be sufficient.

The judge.—If you don't ask, I shall myself have to ask what "all these shares" were. If no definite questions can be put, the witness had better stand down. What is the use of such evidence?

The witness was not examined further by the plaintiff's counsel.

Cross-examined by Mr. Inverarity.—I gave instructions to the plaintiff's solicitors. I have not inspected the defendant's books, but I have inspected copies. At the meeting of the defendant's creditors Mr. Cleveland addressed those present. The condition on which defendant offered to give up all his property was that the four mills were to be kept going. Kessowjee was to pay all the debts of the mills, and the deficit was to be made up from the commission to be earned by Nursey Kessowjee and Co. as agents. The surplus, after paying off the creditors of the mills, was to go to the creditors of Nursey Kessowjee and Co. I don't know if Cursetjee Nusserwanjee Cama was chairman of the New Fleming Mill: to the best of my belief, the defendant was the chairman of the four mills. I have inspected the defendant's books in the Official Assignee's office. I have inspected them myself.

Mr. Inverarity put in a solicitor's letter to contradict the witness on this point.

Lukhmidas Runchordas, examined by Mr. Jardine.—I am the moonim to Dadabhoy Eduljee Curranee, a merchant and shroff. Nursey Kessowjee mortgaged with my master 350 shares of the Mazagon Company, and received Rs. 1,12,000 on the 15th March, 1878. When we pressed for the payment of the money, this (produces it) guarantee was given by the defendant on the 24th December, 1878.

Cross-examined by Mr. Inverarity.—My master's firm afterwards sold the 350 shares, which did not fetch the whole amount advanced. The deficiency was Rs. 9,292, which was compromised for Rs. 4,600 with the defendant.

Re-examined by Mr. Jardine.—We sold the shares to Mr. Jackson on the 2nd July, 1879, at Rs. 325 per share. I believe the price was less on the 2nd January, 1880. We had to file a suit against the defendant to recover the balance; but it was settled immediately after the summons was served. (At Mr. Inverarity's suggestion.) Some letters were written to Mr. Turner, but he refused to entertain the claim of my master.

Mooljee Hunsraj, examined by Mr. Jardine.—I did no business in 1876-77 for the defendant. I owed him some money, but my partner being dead, the books are in dispute, and I cannot get them. I think I owed defendant about Rs. 3,200; but the debt was settled about a year or a year and a half before the failure. After the failure of Nursey Kessowjee and Co. the plaintiff wrote to me one or two letters demanding payment of the money. I had received no notice to say that the defendant had transferred the debt to Nursey Kessowjee and Co.

Cross-examined by Mr. Inverarity.—I had passed a note in favour of Nursey Kessowjee and Co. when the matter was settled. I was the broker between Kessowjee Naik and Nusserwanjee Ardasir Wadia in the matter of the East India Bank. My partner also acted in the matter. I am down in Nursey Kessowjee and Co.'s schedule as a debtor for Rs. 3,200.

Morarjee Cooverjee, examined by Mr. Jardine.—I am a son of Cooverjee Lilladhur, and carry on the business of a merchant and shroff. My firm advanced to Nursey Kessowjee and Co. different sums of money on the security of shares (mentions the various advances made). The shares remained in our hands at the date of the insolvency of Nursey Kessowjee and Co. There was a loss on the transactions. As far as I am aware, my firm received no notice of the transfer of the interest of Nursey Kessowjee and Co. in any of these shares to the defendant. Some of the shares that were mortgaged with us were mortgaged in the name of Tribhowun Anundjee. They were New Alexandra shares. The liability of Tribhowun Anundjee was transferred to Nursey Kessowjee and Co. in our books.

Cross-examined by Mr. Inverarity.—My firm sold the Port Trust debentures we got for the Mazagon and the Frere shares. There was a deficiency. The defendant did not get a pie out of the proceeds of the sale of the debentures.

Mr. Inverarity.—The plaintiff seeks to charge us with the price of these shares. The fact is the shares were sold, and the proceeds credited to Nursey Kessowjee and Co.; and the defendant did not get a penny out of the transactions.

Cursetjee Nusserwanjee Cama, examined by Mr. Jardine.—I retired with a fortune from my firm in 1865. I was a director of the four mill companies, and also of the Mazagon Company. The defendant was chairman of all the the companies except the New Fleming, of which I was the chairman. I had 6¼ shares in the Alexandra, 1½ shares in the Fleming, 12 Colaba, and 5 shares in the Mazagon Companies. The shares belonged to me, but they were deposited with Kessowjee Naik as security for moneys I had borrowed. These shares and others formed my qualification as a director of the mills. I had a running account with Kessowjee Naik since 1871. I cannot say whether I owed Kessowjee about Rs. 25,000 in the beginning of 1934 on that account. The shares were deposited with Kessowjee as security for my debt to him. It was about Rs. 18,000 or Rs. 20,000. I don't remember paying anything on account of the debt. At the time of the failure of Nursey Kessowjee and Co. I was indebted to the firm. I cannot say if the debt was Rs. 28,000. In February, 1877, I believe I received Rs. 40,000 from Nursey Kessowjee and Co. on the mortgage of commission due to me as joint agent with Nursey Kessowjee to the Colaba Company. I know I am entered in Nursey Kessowjee and Co's schedule as a debtor, but I do not know for what amount. I cannot say without deducting the commission whether the Rs. 21,000 entered in the schedule is correctly entered. I had signed certain transfers of shares in favour of Kessowjee Naik. For some months prior to the insolvency I was in the habit of seeing Kessowjee and Nursey. I consider myself to be a ruined man. Five of my Mazagon shares were found mortgaged with the Hongkong Bank. The shares of the mills were valueless on the mills stopping payment. I was chairman of the Colaba Company and a director of the other mills.

Cross-examined by Mr. Inverarity.—These shares I have spoken about were my own shares, but I am not certain from whom I bought them. I pledged them at different times. For the most part I spoke about them with Nursey. I sometimes spoke to Kessowjee. I handed the share certificates to Nursey whenever I mortgaged my shares. I believe I became joint agent of the Colaba Company in 1873 and 1874. I and my family held shares in the company. It is one of the articles of association of the Colaba Company that I had a share in the commission. I had a seven-anna share, and Nursey had a nine-anna share. The commission came to a large amount. I have been ruined since the failure of the Colaba Company. My account of the loan was settled in July, 1878. I don't remember whether, at the opening of the new account, it was settled that Nursey Kessowjee and Co. should be my creditors instead of Kessowjee Naik. I was asked by the Hongkong Bank to sign the transfers when they wanted to sell the five Mazagon shares which were pledged with them. A suit was brought to compel me to sign the transfers. With respect to other shares, I had executed blank transfers, which I handed to Nursey. He asked me for them. The shares of the four mills were saleable at very reduced prices for some months after the failure of the mills.

Re-examined by Mr. Jardine.—After my commission was taken over by Nursey Kessowjee and Co., I had no other income. My sister filed a suit against me, and obtained a decree, to satisfy which I had to borrow money. It was paid out of the Rs. 40,000. My shares were mortgaged in security of my debt to Kessowjee.

Mowjee Raghowjee, examined by Mr. Russell.—I am moonim to Sir Munguldas Nathoobhoy, who had dealings with Nursey Kessowjee and Co. in and previously to 1878. My master advanced to them moneys on the security of shares. The account was settled on the 3rd May, 1878, when the sum due by Nursey Kessowjee and Co. was Rs. 35,600. The defendant was a guarantee for the payment of the debt.

In cross-examination by Mr. Inverarity, witness referred to several suits arising out of the mortgage of the shares. Sir Munguldas paid the money into court and retired from one of those suits. The Rs. 10,000 paid by Kessowjee to witness's master on the 16th January, 1879, was paid as margin money. The sum was not returned to him.

Premchund Roychund, examined by Mr. Jardine.—I am a broker and know the defendant. In 1932 I did not purchase 50 Alexandra shares from Kessowjee Naik. I had no account with him at any time, and never owed him Rs. 63,000 and odd. I never owed him any money, and never heard him say that I did owe him. Sometimes I buy shares for myself. I had an account with Nursey Kessowjee and Co. in respect of brokerage. On the 29th April, 1878, my account with the firm was made up. I owed them Rs. 21,520. That was the last adjustment before the failure of the firm. (Corrects himself.) Only one side of the account was made up. The Rs. 21,520 was the amount of my drawings against the brokerage. My account was never adjusted before the firm's failure. At that time the amount due to me for brokerage was about Rs. 27,000. The account has since been made up by Nursey's clerks in the Official Assignee's office.

The witness's examination was not over when the court adjourned.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

ALLEGED CONTEMPT OF COURT.

KOOKOOBAI, WIDOW OF MANILAL PUNUMCHUND *vs.* PANALAL PUNUMCHUND AND ANOTHER.

MR. DAYABHOY, of Messrs. Tyebjee and Dayabhoy, appeared before his lordship in chambers and applied on behalf of the plaintiff for a judge's summons against Panalal Punumchund, a rich jeweller, calling upon him to show cause why he should not be committed for contempt of an order of the court made in November last, calling upon him to produce his books of account, and give inspection of the same to the plaintiff.

His lordship granted the application.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice WEST.)

A SALE CONFIRMED.

HORMUSJEE CURSETJEE *vs.* BOMONJEE CURSETJEE.

MR. VICAJEE, applied on behalf of the plaintiff for an order, by consent of the parties, to sanction the sale of certain property in the case to Jairaj Peerbhoy. He said this was an administration suit, and a decretal order was made in February, 1880, permitting the property to be sold by the Commissioner by public auction. When the lot in question was put up to auction, it fetched a price below the mark, and was therefore bought in. It was subsequently agreed by private arrangement to sell the property to Jairaj Peerbhoy for Rs. 11,000, which was thought to be a satisfactory bargain, considering the present value of landed property in Bombay. The property, admeasuring 12,100 square-yards, was described as lot No. 2 in the list, and adjoining the Advocate-General's bungalow.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, instructed by Messrs. Hore, Conroy, and Brown, on behalf of the mortgagee, Mr. A. R. Scoble, and also of the defendant, consented to the sale, Mr. Lang, who had been engaged on behalf of the defendant, being unable to be present.

His lordship made the order applied for.

APPLICATION TO REVOKE A TRUST DEED.

FATMA BEEBEE BIN MAHMED AMEEN ROGAY *vs.* THE ADVOCATE-GENERAL AND ANOTHER.

THIS suit had arisen on a trust deed executed by the plaintiff, Fatma Beebee, on the 16th November, 1866, which she now desired to revoke.

His lordship in delivering judgment, said the plaintiff was a Suni Mahomedan and possessed of property valued at about three lakhs of rupees. She was very young at the time of the execution of the deed—she was only 29 or 30—and was engaged to be married. The plaintiff allowed the trustees to take possession of the property embraced in the settlement, and had ever since received the profits of the property from them. This was in accordance with one of the provisions of the trust, which she now relied on as a ground for its invalidity. The principal provisions as to the disposal of the property made over to the trustees were these—that the trustees were to pay to the plaintiff during her life the profits arising from the property, without anticipation; and that afterwards they were to pay the profits to the plaintiff's children and descendants as she might by will appoint, and that in default of such appointment, the trustees were to pay life allowance at their discretion. It was further provided that the profits alone were to be distributed, the *corpus* of the property being kept intact, and that should there be no descendants, or a failure of descendants of the plaintiff, the profits were to be expended on charitable purposes, such as pilgrimages, temples, marriages, and wells. After referring to some cases, his lordship proceeded to define the word "charities." He said that the word liberally construed means objects useful and beneficial to the community. The courts, in deciding whether any particular object of a bounty fell within the definition, must in general apply the standard of customary law and common opinion amongst the community to which the parties interested belong. Objects which the English law would possibly regard as superstitious uses were allowable and commendable according to Hindu law, and not less so according to Mahomedan law. Unless an arbitrary criterion was to be employed, it seemed impossible to say that a trust for the benefit of the poor, in aiding pilgrims and marriages, and for the support of wells and temples, was not amongst Mahomedans a charity within the definition of the term, even according to the principles of the English law. Granting, then, that there was a charity, the objection to a perpetuity failed according to the principles of the English law. Also, according to the Mahomedan law there could be no doubt that the proposed application of the fund was a highly commendable charity. His lordship was of opinion that the reserve to the plaintiff for her life of the annual profits in the deed in question did not invalidate it, as such a consequence arose only when there was a provision for the sale of the *corpus* of the property, and an appropriation of the proceeds to the donatrix. In the present case the direct ownership of the property was completely parted with. There was, it was said, a want of discretion on the part of the plaintiff, and certainly a dedication made by a girl of fourteen was not to be upheld without inquiry. But here the transaction was never questioned by the plaintiff's husband during his life, and the plaintiff herself had for fifteen years confirmed her own early acts by a continued acceptance of the profits of the estate from the trustees. She could not now say with any reason that the dedication was invalid, on account either of its ceremonial defects, or of a want of an effectual accompanying volition. It was clear that the direct ownership had been conveyed to the trustees. If the surviving trustee failed in his duty, the plaintiff, or her representatives, could enforce the fulfilment of the trust; but the dedication once made could not be recalled. Should the intermediate purposes of the dedication fail, the rule of the Mahomedan law appeared to be that the final trust for charity did not fail with them, but was accelerated. Charitable grants being thus tenderly regarded, it would be inconsistent that a power of revocation should be recognized in the grantor. It was not recognized; and on the several questions submitted the court his lordship found against the plaintiff.

(Before the Hon'ble the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice MELVILL.)

THE ASSETS OF THE ALLIANCE BANK OF BOMBAY.

MUNCHERSHAW BEZONJEE *vs.* CASSUMBHOY DHURRUMSEY AND OTHERS.

AN appeal was made in this suit by one of the defendants, Cassumbhoy Dhurrumsey, from the decision of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bayley, who delivered judgment on the 29th April last. The hearing of the appeal terminated to-day. The Hon'ble Mr. Marriott and Mr. Latham, instructed by Mr. Macfarlane, appeared for the appellant, Cassumbhoy Dhurrumsey; Mr. Lang and Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs. Smith and Frere, appeared for Rahimbhoy Hubibbhoy, one of the respondents; and Mr. Starling and Mr. Budroodeen, instructed by Messrs. Cumroodeen and Dayabhoy, for the other respondent Munchershaw Bezonjee.

Mr. Justice Bayley had in his decision (which was appealed against) held that the plaintiff, Munchershaw Bezonjee, as an official liquidator of the Alliance Bank, had no right to be idemnified against the claims of the bank by Rahimbhoy Hubibbhoy or any other persons, but he must look entirely to Cassumbhoy. His lordship accordingly gave a decree for the plaintiff against Cassumbhoy only.

In the appeal it was contended, among other things, that in any case Rahimbhoy was liable to indemnify the plaintiff to the extent of 5 annas in the rupee, and the appellant Cassumbhoy was liable to the extent of 11 annas in the rupee, and no more.

After hearing the arguments of counsel, the Chief Justice said that the court did not see any reason to interfere with the decision of Mr. Justice Bayley. The decision was upheld and confirmed, and the appeal was dismissed, with costs.

THE AMRAOTI RACE WEEK.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

MANY were the fears that the races would be a complete failure, owing, at the eleventh hour, to the Honorary Secretary, Major Ludlow, being transferred to Secunderabad; but this difficulty was overcome by Mr. Scobie kindly accepting the onerous post; and right well did he work, his efforts being crowned with complete success. The course was in fairly good order, and the entrances for the various events were more numerous than the most sanguine anticipated.

A cricket match, Berar and the Hyderabad Contingent *vs.* Nagpur and Kamptee, was arranged, as well as a lawn-tennis and billiard match.

The programme for the week was as follows:—

Tuesday, 1st November.—Race lotteries, 9-30 p.m.

Wednesday, 2nd November.—Races, 6-30 a.m., Cricket 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Tiffin on the ground.) Amraoti Club ball at 9-30 p.m.

Thursday, 3rd November.—Cricket, 9 a.m to 5 p.m. (Tiffin on the ground). Race lotteries, 9-30 p.m.

Friday, 4th November.—Races, 6-30 a.m. Lawn-tennis, 4-30 p.m. Fancy (race) Ball, 9-30 p.m.

Saturday, 5th November.—Race lotteries at 11 a.m. Races at 3-30 p.m. Billiard match, 6 p.m. Scratch dance, 9-30 p.m.

Some few days before, horses and owners began to arrive, and on the 1st Amraoti presented a very lively appearance, for the guests from all parts of Berar, Nagpur, Hingoli, and Aurungabad arrived, and most of them put in an appearance at the Club before dinner. All the beauty and fashion of the province were to the front. The lotteries at the Club were well supported on each race the first night; after which everyone was glad to get a few hours rest before the races. The weather was everything that could be desired. Mr. Wright, one of the stewards, acted as starter. The result of the races is given below.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

FIRST RACE.—The Deccan Derby. Rs. 190. For all Arabs and C. Bs. Weight for age. Galloways allowed 7 lb. Distance, 1½ mile.

Mr Hume's g a h Placid, 10st. 7lb., Owner 1
Mr Johnstone's b a h Alva, 11st., Owner 2
Mr Ballantyne's c a h Rufus, 11st., Mahon 3
Mr Elliott's c cb m Violet, 9st. 11lb., Stisted 0
Mr Kelly's b a h Shaheen, 10st. 7lb., Owner 0
Mr Lobb's b cb m Colleen, 10st. 4lb., Owner 0
Mr Charley's b a h Shah, 11st., Amba 0

Capital race. Won by good riding of Placid's jockey, who rode a waiting race, and only brought his horse to the front about thirty yards from the winning post, winning by a length.—Time, 2m. 40sec.

SECOND RACE.—Pony Plate. Rs. 100. For all ponies 13-2 and under. Weight for inches. 13-2 to carry 10st. 7lb. Distance, ¾ mile.

Mr. Charley's g a p Morocco, 10st. 7lb., Amba 1
Dr. Armstrong's b cb m Lora, 10st. 4lb., Owner 2
Mr. Johnstone's g cb m Minnie, 10st. 4lb., Owner 3
Mr. Charley's g cb m Nancy Lee, 9st. 11lb., Chatterton. 0
Mr. Hollis's Flame, 10st, Barclay 0
Mr. Couchman's c a p Bonny Doon, 10st. 7lb., Stisted .. 0

Won easily.—Time 1m. 40sec.

THIRD RACE.—The Bijou Plate. Rs. 50. For all ponies 13 hands and under. Weight for inches. 13 hands to carry 10st. Distance ½ mile.

Mr. Couchman's b cb p Rifle, 10st., Stisted 1
Dr. Armstrong's c c b p Bric-a-brac, 9st., Owner 2
Mr. Mahon's d c d p Ginger, 8st. 12lb., Native .. } 3
Mr. Charley's b b d p Biler, 8st. 9lb., Amba .. }
Mr. Yasin Khan's g cb p Orion, 10lb., Kitts 0
Mr. Scobie's d cb p Syed, 10st., Lobb 0
Major Bowie's g cb p Starlight, 9st. 6lb,, Anderson .. 0

Time, 1m.

FIFTH RACE.—Welter Race. Rs. 50. For all horses that have never won a race. C. W. over 12 stone. Distance ½ mile.

Mr. Tee's b a h Token, 12st., Native 1
Mr. Lobb's c w m Katarina, 12st., Scobie 2
Mr. Hume's b cb h Whiskey, 12st., Hume 3

Won easily.—Time, 29½s.

The first excitement over, everybody adjourned to chota hazree, really a very substantial one, and then to the cricket field. Play was not begun till past 11. Nagpur winning the toss, elected to go in. They were very unfortunate, and the Berar bowling being particularly good, the innings closed for 32 runs. Berar went to the wickets at once, but they were not playing very steadily, except Wright, who made a useful 24, and the innings closed for 76 runs. After dinner everyone went to the Club ball, which was given at the kacherri. The rooms were tastefully decorated, and the band of the 2nd Infantry H. C. was in attendance. The paucity of ladies was apparent. A sumptuous supper was laid in two rooms and was thoroughly appreciated, and the programme, with several extrass, was got through by 3 a. m.

Thursday morning brought out the cricketers again. Nagpur showed their real strength. Messrs. Willock, and Penny's batting was much appreciated, and before the 11 were disposed of the score showed 201 runs, leaving Berar 157 runs to make after tiffin, of which they only succeeded in getting 98, and thus lost the match. The scores, analysis of bowling, &c., were given in your issue of the 2nd instant, so they need not be recapitulated.

The lotteries at the club were well attended on Friday. Things seemed simpler after Wednesday's experience, but owing to there being only one course, a lot of time was lost in erecting and removing the hurdles. Not a single accident of any kind occurred to mar the events, which were as follow:—

2ND DAY (FRIDAY).

FIRST RACE.—The Hunt cup, Rs. 100. A hurdle race for all horses. Weight for class. Distance, 1¼ mile.

Mr. Charley's b a h Shah, 8st. 7lb., Amba 1
Mr. Couchman's b w g Nimblefoot, 11st. 4lb., Stisted .. 2
Mr. Chatterton's b a g Prince Charlie, 9st. 11lb., Kelly .. 3
Mr. Tee's b a h Token, 8st. 7lb., Native 0
Major Bowie's b w g Gameboy, 11st. 4lb., Hume 0

Won by a length.—Time, 2m. 46sec.

SECOND RACE.—Pony Hurdle. Rs. 75. For all ponies. Weight for inches. 13-2 to carry 11st. Distance, ¾ mile, over 6 flights of hurdles.

Mr. Charley's g a p Morocco, 10st. 10lb., Native 1
Mr. Chatterton's c cb p The Flea, 11st., Owner 2
Dr. Armstrong's b cb m Lora, 10st. 11lb., Anderson .. 3
Mr. Johnstone's g cb m Minnie, 10st. 7lb., Owner. .. 0

Won easily.—Time, 1m. 49 1-5 sec.

THIRD RACE.—The Hieover Stakes. Rs. 50. For all ponies 13 hands and under. Weight for inches. 13 hands to carry 10st. 7lb. Distance, ½ mile over 6 flights of hurdles.

Mr. Couchman's b cb p Rifle, 10st. 9lb., Stisted. 1
Mr. Mahon's d cb p Ginger, 9st. 5lb., Kelly 2
Major Bowie's g cb p Starlight, 9st. 9lb., Anderson .. 3
Mr. Charley's b cb p Biler, 8st. 7lb., Native 0
Dr. Armstrong's c cb p 9st. 13lb., Chatterton 0

Bric-a-brac refused at the third hurdle.

Time, 1m. 23sec.

FOURTH RACE.—Galloway Plate. Rs. 100. For all galloways. 14 hands to carry 11st. 4lbs. allowed for each ½ inch under. Distance, 1 mile.

Mr. Kelly's b a h Shaheen, 11st. 5lb., Mahon 1
Mr. Hume's g a h Placid, 11st. 11lb., Owner 2
Mr. Tee's b a h Token, 10st. 10lb., Native 3
Mr. Lobb's b cb m Colleen, 10st. 7lb., Owner 0
Mr. Charley's b cb h Shaitan, 11st., Amba 0

Shaitan collided with Colleen at the starting post, the others going off without them.—Time, 2m. 6sec.

FIFTH RACE.—Winners' handicap for ponies. Rs. 45. Forced for all winners except hurdles. Distance, ½ mile.

Mr. Charley's g a p Morocco, 13st. 7lb., Owner 1
Mr. Couchman's c a p Bonnie Doon, 11st. 10lb., Chatterton 2
Mr. Hollis's b cb p Flame, 11st. 5lb., Barclay 3
Mr. Scobie's d cb p Syed, 9st. 12lb., Lobb 0
Mr. Couchman's b cb p Rifle, 10st. 12lb., Stisted .. 0
Mr. Johnstone's g cb m Minnie, 11st. 8lb., Owner .. 0
Yasin Khan's g cb p Orion, 9st. 12lb., Kitts 0

Time, 1m. 4sec.

In the afternoon the tennis match was played on the club ground, Messrs. Berry and Cowley, Nagpur, *vs.* Messrs. Lane and Melvill, Berar. The first set Nagpur won to love, and the second resulted in an advantage set, which was also won by the former. Then single matches were played, Cowley *vs.* Lane and Berry *vs.* Melvill. Cowley beat Lane and Melvill beat Berry, when Cowley and Melvill fought it out, but at 3 games all they gave up on account of the light.

The next event was the Fancy Ball, which was looked forward to by many of the fair ones. It would be invidious to draw comparisons among ladies' dresses when all were so good; but among the gentlemen the personation of a Khazi, by Mr. Fitzpatrick, was excellent. The ball-room and music were the same as at the Club ball, the supper equally good, and dancing was kept up briskly till 4 a.m., when a lot of men sat down to a second supper, which they enlivened with songs till daylight did appear. Some there were who, thinking it useless going to bed, changed their costumes for flannels, and sallied out to play lawn-tennis of a very brilliant description.

Saturday.—The lotteries at 11 a. m. were not well attended, but still three filled. The horses were sold at the stand before the races.

The weather, which had been so propitious, showed uneasiness, and it rained slightly when the last race was run, almost in the dark.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

FIRST RACE.—Trial stakes. Rs. 150. For all horses. Weight for age and class. Distance, 1¼ mile.

Mr. Kelly's b a h Shaheen, 9st. 4lb., Owner 1
Mr. Charley's b a h Shah, 9st. 4lb., Native 2
Mr. Couchman's b w g Nimblefoot, 11st. 3lb., Stisted .. 3
Mr. Lobb's c w m Katerina, 11st. 4lb., Owner 0
Major Bowie's b w g Gameboy, 11st. 11lb., Hume 0

Time, 2m. 35sec.

SECOND RACE.—Consolation Handicap for Ponies. Rs. 50. Distance 5 furlongs.

Dr. Armstrong's b cb m Lora, 11st. 3lb., Chatterton .. 1
Mr. Couchman's c a p Bonnie Doon, 11st. 3lb., Stisted .. 2
Mr. Hollis's b cb p Flame, 10st. 10lb., Barclay 3
Mr. Johnstone's g cb p Minnie, 10st. 7lb. Owner 0
Mr. Couchman's b cb p Rifle, 10st., Kelly 0
Mr Scobie's d cb p Syed, 9st., Native 0

Time, 1m. 22sec.

THIRD RACE.—Amazon Plate. Prize, jewellery. For all horses nominated by ladies. Horses must have been ridden by ladies nominating them. Weight for class. Distance, 1 mile.

Miss Lugard's b a g Prince Charlie, 8st. 4lb., Chatterton. 1
Mrs. Little's b a h Shah, 8st. 11lb., Native 2
Mrs. Hume's g a h Placid, 9st. 11lb., Kelly 3
Mrs. Szczepanska's g cb m Violet, 9st. 5lb., Stisted .. 0
Mrs. Lobb's b cb m Colleen, 9st. 4lb., Lobb 0
Mrs. Bullock's c w g Katerina, 11st. 10lb., Scobie .. 0
Miss Jones's b a h Token, 8st. 11lb., Native 0

Time, 2m. 4sec.

FOURTH RACE.—The Lilliputs. Rs. 50. For all ponies 12-2 and under. Weight for inches. 12-2 to carry 10st. Distance, 3 furlongs.

Dr. Armstrong's c cb p Bric-a-brac, 9st. 6lb., Chatterton. 1
Mr. Mahon's d c r p Ginger, 10st., Kelly 2
Mr. Charley's b cb p Biler, 9st. 2lb., Native 3
Mr. Kitts' c cb p g Splints, 8st. 11lb., Owner 0

Run in the dark; no time taken.

The club was the next rendezvous for the billiard match, 250 up, Messrs. Hooper and Stisted, Nagpur, *vs.* Macintyre and Wright, Berar. Play was very unsteady on both sides. Berar won by 12 points.

After dinner nearly everyone appeared at the kacherri again and danced till midnight, which ended a lively and, it is hoped, an enioyable week to all present.

AGRI-HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF WESTERN INDIA.

THE RESULTS OF THE SHOW OF 1881.

THE show being held in the grounds of the Council Hall, was conveniently situated both for the purpose of receiving floral contributions, and for enabling the visitors to come and go. Owing to the unfavourable weather, the competition was not very keen in the various classes; indeed, for some prizes there were no entries at all, and others were of such inferior merit that the judges refused to make any award. The paucity of the entries was a disappointment to the Committee, but the beauty of the show was secured by the splendid collections kindly placed at their disposal by many public-spirited individuals, among whom may be mentioned—Mesdames Merriman, Stead and Cruickshank; Messrs. E. P. Robertson and A. Crawford; Dr. Turnbull; Captain Mitchell, Rifle Brigade; Lieut. Westropp; the Mess President, Royal Artillery at Kirkee; Sir J. J. Jeejeebhoy; Khan Bahadur Padamji Pestonji; Mr. P.H. Cama; Mr. Woodrow, Superintendent Government Gardens, Ganesh Khind; Mr. Shearer, College of Science Farm, Kirkee; Mr. Baker, Poona Railway Station; Messrs. Ramkrishna Shayana and Ludha Ebraim; the managers of the Bund Gardens, of the Soldiers' Gardens at Gorpada, of the Council Hall Gardens, Poona,—one and all kindly contributed. Mr. Vishnu Sudashew, of Poona, and Mr. M. B. Mowji, of Bombay, brought several plants, especially crotons, for sale.

Tents were pitched, laced together, in a continuous enclosure, and fitted with platforms on which to arrange all the exhibits; but the space was unfortunately too limited, and many plants were grouped outside, while many others were too crowded inside to admit of their perfections being properly seen, and it was only after many consecutive hours of hard work, that Dr. Turnbull and Messrs. Woodrow and Shearer managed to get the plants arranged to the best advantage.

In the 1st class, comprising flowers and foliage plants from private gardens, the prizes were awarded as follows:—

(1.) For the best collection of foliage plants, Mrs. Cruickshank ..... Rs. 15
(2.) For 4 pots of Geraniums, Mrs. Cruickshank ..... „ 5
(3.) For 6 kinds of cut Asters, Mrs. Cruickshank ..... „ 5
(4.) For 4 pots of Dracænas, Dr. Turnbull ..... „ 5
(5.) For 4 pots of Palms, Dr. Turnbull ..... „ 5
(6.) For 4 pots of Crotons, Dr. Turnbull ..... „ 5
(7.) For 8 kinds of cut Roses, Dr. Turnbull ..... „ 5
(8.) For the finest Plant in Flower, Mrs. Marriman ..... „ 7
(9.) For 4 pots of Ferns, Mrs. Merriman .... „ 5
(10.) For 4 pots of Begonias, Mrs. Merrinan ... „ 5
(11.) For the finest Foliage Plant, Ramkrisna Shayana, ... „ 7
(12.) For 4 pots of Crotons, Mrs. Forest, an extra prize of ..... „ 3

It was a matter of regret to the Committee that they were compelled to withhold many of the prizes offered in this class, which was fully expected to prove the most effective, and to show the keenest competition. Another year will doubtless show an improvement in this respect.

The 2nd class was exclusiveiy for soldiers and sepoys, as it was not expected that they would be able to show as valuable plants and flowers as residents. From the Artillery, Cavalry and sepoys there were no exhibits. Among the soldiers, the Rifle Brigade appeared to the best advantage, the prizes being allotted as follows:—

(1.) For the best collection of foliage plants, Sergeant Brown, Rifle Brigade, 1stprize .. Rs. 7
(2.) For the best collection of flowering plants, Sergeant Brown, Rrfle Brigade, 2nd prize.. „ 3
(3.) For the best collection of foliage plants, Private Henbest, Rifle Brigade, 2nd prize... „ 3
(4.) An extra prize of Rs. 5 was awarded to Private Edwards, Rifle Brigade, for a well arranged collection of ornamental plants ... „ 5
(5.) For the best collection of flowering plants, Private Dawson, 15th or East Yorkshire Regiment 1st prize ... . „ 7

The prize for the best plant in flower had to be withheld.

In class 3 there was a more healthy competition, the managers of the Public Gardens having taken much personal interest in the show. The contributions from the the Bund Gardens, both as regards "the best collection of flowering plants," and "the best collection of foliage plants," were the best, and the gardener carried off the prizes of Rs. 10 for each of these. The one entry of wild flowers and grasses was so slovenly got up, that no award was made to it.

There was very little competition in class 4. The prize for

(1.) Best collection of fruit was awarded to Khan Bahadur Padamji Pestonji ..... Rs. 10
(2.) For oranges, Mr. E. P. Robertson ..... „ 5
(3.) For pummaloes, Mr. E. P. Robertson ..... „ 5
(4.) For limes, Sadu Mahadu ..... „ 5
(5.) For custard-apples, Sheikh Kadir ..... „ 5
(6.) For guavas, Anaji Mali ..... „ 5

Neither citrons nor plantains were shown. As often happens, long after the time of closing the entries Malies came up in a desultory way wishing to exhibit something. Most likely they had been going on their usual rounds from house to house disposing of their wares, and only brought what they could not sell; of course, they were refused admission.

Class 5 was much better represented, but here too there was great room for improvement. The prizes were allotted as follows:—

(1.) For the best collection of exotic vegetables to Maruti Gopal ..... Rs. 10
(2.) For potatoes (first prize), cucumbers and French beans to Sudu Mahadew Rs. 7, 3, 3. „ 13
(3.) Forbeet root, carrots, and pot herbs to Mrs. Coussmaker, Rs. 3, 3, 3 ..... „ 9
(4.) For tomatoes and yams, to Sirpati Arjuna, Rs. 3, 3 ..... „ 6
(5.) For English radishes and green onions to Saula Suraji, Rs. 3, 3 ..... „ 6
(6.) For Jerusalem artichokes and knolkhols to Balla Mahadew Rs. 3, 3 ..... „ 6
(7.) For pumpkins to Sheikh Kadir ..... „ 3
(8.) For green-peas to Mr. E. P. Robertson ..... „ 3
(9.) For turnips to Ludha Ebraim ..... „ 3
(10.) For celery to Private Dawson, East Yorkshire ..... „ 3
(11.) For lettuces to Professor S. Cooke ..... „ 3
(12.) For cabbages to Govinda Yenku ..... „ 3
(13.) For sugar-canes, first prize, to the College of Science ..... „ 10

The Judges were not able to give a prize to the best collection of indigenous vegetables; the 2nd prize for potatoes; prizes for sweet potatoes, brinjals, and the 2nd and 3rd prizes for sugar-canes were also withheld. The want of entries for these last two items was a matter of great astonishment, for, seeing the vast amount of land in the nighbourhood of Poona now under sugar.cane, the Committee expected much competition, and had accordingly resolved to give 3 prizes for this one article.

Class 6 was very disappointing. It was exclusively for European and native soldiers. There were altogether 48 prizes offered. Sixteen items being enumerated with 3 prizes for each, and for these 4 men of the East Yorkshire and 2 men of the Rifle Brigad were the only competitors. The prizes were allotted to them as follows:—

(1.) For carrots 1st; potatoes 1st; peas 2nd; French beans 2nd; turnips 1st; celery 1st; onions 3rd; to Private Dawson, East Yorkshire, Rs. 5, 5, 2, 2, 5, 5, 1 ..... Rs. 25
(2.) For carriots 2nd; peas 1st; lettuces 3rd; onions 1st, to Private Waters, East Yorkshire, Rs. 2, 5, 1, 5 ..... „ 13
(3.) For carrots 3rd; pumpkins 3rd; Freach beans 1st; cabbages 1st; celery 2nd, to Private Duffy, E. Yorkshire, Rs. 1, 1, 5, 5, 3 „ 15
(4.) For tomatoes 3rd; peas 3rd; knolkohls 2nd; lettuces 2nd; onions 2nd, to Private Barnes, East Yorkshire, Rs. 1, 1, 3, 3, 3..... „ 11
(5.) For tomatoes 1st; pumpkins 1st; French beans 3rd; knol khols 1st; lettuces 1st, to Private Wells R. Brigade, Rs. 5, 5, 1, 5, 5... „ 21
(6.) For tomatoes 2nd; pumpkins 2nd, to Private Henbest, Rs. 2, 2 ..... „ 4

In this class the Committee could

cucumbers, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; radishes, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; knol-khols 3rd; turnips, 2nd and 3rd; spinach, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; and cabbages 2nd and 3rd; celery 3rd,—all these prizes were withheld.

In addition to the prizes enumerated, the Committee had much pleasure in very highly commending Mr. A. Crawford; the Superintendent of the Government Gardens, Ganesh Khind; and the managers of the Council Hall Gardens and the Soldiers' Gardens at Ghorpada, for their rich and varied collections of beautiful foliage plants; Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy for his beautiful amaranthus, &c; Mr. P. H. Cama for his asters, perennial phloxes and other bright flowers; the College of Science for some wonderful plants of chilies and fine plants of jowari and bajri; Mr. E. P. Robertson for a grand show of oranges and pummaloes.

The following exhibitors were also highly commended:—Captain Mitchell, Rifle Brigade, for a collection of coleus; Mr. Baker, the stationmaster at Poona, for a collection of crotons and other foliage plants; Mr. Ramkrishna Shayana for a collection of ornamental plants and Mr. M. B. Mowjee of No. 31, Marine Lines, Bombay, for a small but choice collection of crotons and hoffmania.

BALANCE SHEET.

RECEIPTS.			Rs.	A.	P.
The Raja of Kolhapoor	..	..	100	0	0
The Hon'ble L. R. Ashburner	..	..	50	0	0
E. P. Robertson, Esq.	..	..	50	0	0
The Rifle Brigade	..	..	50	0	0
Residents in Poona and Kirkee	..	..	314	0	0
Through Mr. Dorabjee Padamjee	..	..	218	0	0
" Rao Bahadur V. Moodeliar	..	..	47	0	0
" Rao Bahadur V. R. Rastia	..	..	22	0	0
" Mr. V. R. N. Natu	..	..	42	0	0
Gate Money					
1st evening.. ..	..Rs.	87 0 0			
2nd day, morning ..	.. "	10 8 0			
" evening ..	.. "	3 8 0			
			101	0	0
Commission on sale of plants ..	..	..	0	8	0
Total Rs.			994	8	0

EXPENDITURE.			Rs.	A.	P.
Advertising—					
Deccan Herald	..	..	70	6	0
Poona Observer	..	..	68	0	0
Orphanage Press	..	..	10	0	0
Vernacular Press	..	..	5	12	0
Photozinco Office	..	..	4	8	0
Lighting the tent	..	..	30	0	0
Carriage for furniture, &c.	..	..	8	14	0
Labourers, watchmen and malees..			61	0	0
Value of prizes awarded ..	..	..	317	0	0
Balance remaining put into Savings Bank		..	419	0	0
Total Rs.....			994	8	0

G. COUSSMAKER, Major,
Honorary Secretary.

Poona, 24th September, 1881.

PROSPECTUS.

THIS Society hopes by inaugurating a system of exhibitions to excite among the owners and cultivators of land a spirit of emulation and rivalry which will lead to improvement in agriculture and to a better knowledge of the capabilities of the soil.

Poona being the most important town in the agricultural districts of this Presidency, it is thought advisable that these exhibitions should be held there. Eventually the system may be extended to the chief towns of other collectorates, to taluka towns, bazaar villages, and the prize-takers in the smaller exhibitions be induced to attend and compete at the larger centres. Ideas would be interchanged and knowledge imparted at first hand.

Lithographic circulars will be distributed among the members, and they will be asked for suggestions as to the times at which these exhibitions should be held, and the articles which may reasonably be expected to be sent. For instance, at the end of July a rose show; at the end of September a general show of flowers, fruit, vegetables, and ornamental plants.

The prizes offered will be 1st prize Rs. 5, 2nd Rs. 3, 3rd Re. 1. When of any description of article there are three entries from different individuals, a 1st prize will be allotted; when there are five entries 1st and 2nd prizes; while in the case of six entries a 3rd prize will also be given. Intending competitors should, a week before an exhibition opens, enumerate in a letter to the secretary the various articles which they mean to send.

All articles that are for competition should be so marked and described in the letter of advice accompanying them. The Society will feel much obliged if exhibitors will furnish any particulars regarding the soil and the manure used, the weeding and watering, the dates of sowing and harvesting, &c.

Expense of carriage to and from the place of exhibition to fall upon the exhibitors.

In the case of grain, the exhibits should consist of eighty tolas weight of clean seed, and two or three ears, pods, &c., should also be sent. The 1st prize samples will be placed by the Society in tin boxes with a glass front, and securely fastened, to guard against any kind of injury; the name of the exhibitor, his place of residence, the price at which he would sell the seed, the date of the exhibition, prize awarded, &c., should all be written on a card and placed inside, these boxes remaining with the Society. If besides articles for competition, a member sends anything either for decoration or as an advertisement, he should, four days before the exhibition opens, give notice to the secretary, intimating that he wishes for so much space, and arrangements will be made accordingly.

Various kinds of exhibits to be kept apart, and spaces to be left between the classes, the names of which will be hung up in the middle of each space.

RULES OF THE AGRI-HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF WESTERN INDIA.

I. The object of this Society is the development of agriculture and horticulture.

II. The Society consists of annual members and life members, from among whom a working committee consisting of a president, ten members, and a treasurer and secretary will be chosen annually at the general meeting early in July. The committee will be called together whenever the president shall think it advisable.

III. There will be exhibitions at Poona at such times as the committee may determine. Articles for competition will be admitted from everywhere, and prizes and certificates will be awarded. Articles will also be admitted for exhibition and for sale.

IV. The Secretary, a short time before an exhibition takes place, will circulate a book asking for contributions. The money thus obtained, and the interest of the funded moneys will be spent in prizes and the contingent expenses of the exhibition.

V. Donations towards the fund, the subscriptions of life members, and the surplus remaining after the exhibitions' accounts are closed will be put into the Savings' Bank, until a round sum (Rs. 500) be collected, when Government paper will be purchased in the name of the treasurer and secretary at the time being. The subscription for annual members is Rs. 5, and for life members Rs. 50.

VI. Members will have free entrance to the exhibitions, receiving either annual or life tickets, the latter admitting two persons.

VII. The Society will refrain from acquiring any land, or from keeping up a paid staff, and will limit its expenditure as much as possible to correspondence, printing publications, and to the contingent expenses of the exhibition.

By order,
G. COUSSMAKER, Major,
Hony. Treasurer and Secretary.

Poona, 8th Oct., 1881.

THE ABOLITION OF INDIAN COTTON DUTIES.

(*Daily Telegraph*, Nov. 12.)

LORD HARTINGTON yesterday had to face the inevitable Lancashire deputation, with its appeal for the abolition of the remaining Indian duties on the import of cotton goods, and, like most of his predecessors, he was able to give a generally encouraging answer. It is several years since Lord Salisbury, then Secretary for India, assured the men of Lancashire that their demand for the repeal of these duties was fair, and that the question was not so much one of justice as of expendiency. The revenue could not then be spared; but as soon as the Indian Treasury could dispense with the amount the duties would be given up. That has been the official reply, and its practical soundness has never been disputed. The duties have since been rivised, and those on certain descriptions of calicoes have been considerably reduced; but, like most compromises, the alteration has not proved altogether satisfactory, and in working has been found sometimes vexatious and harassing by the severe penalties which the Indian customs officials imposed for any errors in the classification of the goods. Moreover, the Indian treasury has now a surplus, and can spare the revenue, so the Lancashire manufacturers now ask the total repeal of the remaining duties. This involves the sacrifice of a considerable sum for a Budget whose surplus is rather in sight than actually in hand; and therefore Lord Hartington could not promise on the instant to do what the deputation wished Interpreted, however, by the usual standards of official caution, his remarks may be held to mean that he will give Lancashire something. In all probability there will be further abatements, if not the entire repeal of the remaining duty on plain calicoes. With this Manchester would be for the present content; but there will always be some agitation until every impost on all kinds of cottons, plain or printed, is abolished. Lancashire has been charged with selfishness in making these claims, instead of being credited with disinterested anxiety to give India the benefit of cheap articles of clothing. The taunt is hardly fair; but it is natural for all that in Lord Hartington, as a responsible statesman, to take a different view from that of manufacturers in search of a better market. What, for instance, of the Indian cotton manufacturing interest? It has thriven, or at least fancies it has thriven, under Protection, and to expose it all at once to open competition would cause much discontent. This is an experiment which no statesman will be in any hurry to try; and, therefore, when Lord Hartington deprecates sudden and wholesale remissions of customs revenue, which may not only render it necessary to find a substitute in some other tax, but also in some measure irritate local sentiment, he is entitled to public support.

(*Daily Chronicle*, Nov. 12.)

LORD HARTINGTON told the Manchester deputation that in going to him and to the present Government they were, to a great extent, preaching to those who are already converted. Her Majesty's Ministers are fully aware of the effect which is produced by the imposition of these duties, and would gladly assent to their repeal if considerations of revenue interposed no obstacle to its accomplishment. The character of the duties is, as Lord Hartington admitted yesterday, entirely evil, but he intimated that the necessities of Revenue compel their retention for the present. His tone, however, was by no means of a hopeless character. Indeed it seems impossible, after the admissions which have been made, for the duties, to be retained much longer. Their removal, as Lord Hartington's Parliamentary colleague urged, would be not only a boon to Lancashire, but a service to producers throughout the whole of this country and to consumers in India. No doubt the Lancashire manufacturers are impelled by considerations of self-interest to agitate for fair trade with India, but it happens that the interests of the people of India coincide with their own, so that they can advance the general welfare as a plea for compliance with their wishes. Mr. Hugh Mason insisted that those duties are a great injury to the hundreds of millions of consumers in India; and he contended that the interests of our Eastern Empire would be best served by their complete abolition. This view is not seriously opposed, although Lord Hartington pointed out that, owing to the manner in which certain concessions have been made, the impression has been created in India that remission is desired solely in the interests of Lancashire. The Secretary of State admits, however, that such a reduction of taxation as is now advocated would be quite as much in the interests of India as in those of Lancashire; but he significantly says that "we need not be in the least degree surprised, when we find strange economic doctrines promulgated in this country with acceptance that perfectly sound economic doctrines are not yet thoroughly established in India." With the general views which Lord Hartington ennunciated yesterday in regard to this subject we entirely concur. He points out that our primary duty is to do what is right, but he says that it is an object of as much importance that the reasons and grounds of our policy should be thoroughly understood in India. We must convince our Indian fellow-subjects that what is done is done in their interests, and not through any dictation from Lancashire. It is unquestionable that a certain portion of the people of India think that Indian industries require protection, and that the import duties on cotton goods help to develop native manufacture. No such opinion is held by the Government; and we gather from Lord Hartington's remarks that the complete emancipation of grey goods from fiscal shackles will, at least, be accomplished in the near future. If more can be done, we may rely upon it that the process of repeal will not stop at grey goods. The whole subject is under the consideration of the Government of India, and no actual decision has yet been arrived at. But in any case, the Secretary of State would hardly feel at liberty to say what the Government propose to do next year. We must be content for the present with the knowledge that the importance of the question is thoroughly understood, and that it is the earnest wish of the Government to sweep away these duties at the earliest possible moment.

JOYCE'S
SPORTING AMMUNITION.

ESTABLISHED 1820.

The attention of Sportsmen is invited to the following Ammunition, of the best quality, now in general use throughout England, India, and the Colonies.

JOYCE'S TREBLE WATERPROOF & F S QUALITY
PERCUSSION CAPS

Chemically-prepared Cloth and Felt Gun Wadding.
JOYCE'S GAS-TIGHT CARTRIDGES,
For Pin-fire and Central-fire Breech-loading Guns.
Wire Cartridges for killing Game at long distances
AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF SPORTING AMMUNITION.
Sold by all Gunmakers and Dealers in Gunpowder.

FREDERICK JOYCE AND CO.,
Patentees and Manufacturers,
57, UPPER THAMES STREET, LONDON.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE,
THE ORIGINAL and ONLY GENUINE.

ADVICE TO INVALIDS.—If you wish to obtain quiet, refreshing sleep, free from headache, relief from pain and anguish, to calm and assuage the weary achings of protracted disease, invigorate the nervous media, and regulate the circulating systems of the body, you will provide yourself with that marvellous remedy discovered by Dr. J. Collis Browne (late Army Medical Staff), to which he gave the name of CHLORODYNE, and which is admitted by the profession to be the most wonderful and valuable remedy ever discovered.

CHLORODYNE is the best remedy known for Coughs Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma.

CHLORODYNE acts like a charm in Diarrhœa, and is the only specific in Cholera and Dysentery.

CHLORODYNE effectually cuts short all attacks of Epilepsy, Hysteria, Palpitation, and Spasms.

CHLORODYNE is the only palliative in Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, Cancer, Toothache, Meningitis, &c.

From Symes & Co., Pharmaceutical Chemists, Medical Hall, Simla, January 5, 1880, to J. T. Davenport, Esq., 33, Great Russell Street, Bloomsbury, London. Dear Sir,—We embrace this opportunity of congratulating you upon the wide-spread reputation this justly esteemed medicine Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne, has earned for itself, not only in Hindostan, but all over the East. As a remedy of general utility, we much question whether a better is imported into the country, and we shall be glad to hear of its finding a place in every Anglo-Indian home. The other brands, we are happy to say, are now relegated to the native bazaars, and, judging from their sale, we fancy their sojourn there will be but evanescent. We could multiply instances *ad infinitum* of the extraordinary efficacy of Dr. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne in Diarrhœa and Dysentery, Spasms, Cramps, Neuralgia, the Vomiting of Pregnancy, and as a general sedative, that have occurred under our personal observation during many years. In Choleraic, Diarrhœa, and even in the more terrible forms of Cholera itself, we have witnessed its surprisingly controlling power. We have never used any other form of this medicine than Collis Browne's from a firm conviction that it is decidedly the best, and also from a sense of duty we owe to the profession and the public, as we are of opinion that the substitution of any other than Collis Browne's is a DELIBERATE BREACH OF FAITH ON THE PART OF THE CHEMIST TO PRESCRIBER AND PATIENT ALIKE. We are, Sir, faithfully yours, Symes & Co., Members of the Pharm. Society of Great Britain, His Excellency the Viceroy's Chemists.

CAUTION.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated that Dr. J. Collis Browne was, undoubtedly, the Inventor of Chlorodyne; that the story of the defendant Freeman was deliberately untrue, which, he regretted to say, had been sworn to.—See "The Times," July 13, 1864.

Sold in bottles at 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., and 11s. each. None is genuine without the words "Dr J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne" on the Government stamp. Overwhelming medical testimony accompanies each bottle.

CAUTION.—Beware of Piracy and Imitations.

Sole Manufacturer—J. T. DAVENPORT, 33, Great Russell Street, Bloomsbury, London

NOTICES.

STEEL BOILERS.

DANIEL ADAMSON & CO.,
ENGINEERS AND BOILER-MAKERS,
IELD, NEAR MANCHESTER, ENGLAND.

ORIGINAL PATENTEES OF
THE ADAMSON FLANGE SEAM FLUE,
Of which many thousands are now in use, and also of
BOILERS HAVING ALL RIVET HOLES DRILLED
IN POSITION
AFTER PLATES ARE BENT INTO FORM.
BOILERS of all types, in STEEL or IRON,
With rivet holes drilled by special system.

DANIEL ADAMSON & Co. have, for the last TWENTY YEARS, made STEEL BOILERS A SPECIALITY and have over
1,500 STEEL BOILERS
Now working at pressures from 50 lbs. to
250 lbs. per square inch.

ENGINES of all descriptions. THE WHEELOCK AUTOMATIC EXPANSION ENGINE, Centennial Medal and Diploma, Philadelphia, 1876; Grand Prize, Paris, 1878, and First Prize, Cincinnati, 1880, in competition with the Corliss and other Automatic expansion Engines.

Established] THE ONLY OLD ESTABLISHED FIRM OF THIS NAME. [1851

ADVERTISING
AT
RAILWAY STATIONS.

THE Proprietor of the "BOMBAY GAZETTE" Press having leased from the *GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY* and the *BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY COMPANY*, the exclusive right of advertising at all the Railway Stations belonging to these two Companies, is prepared to contract with parties desirous of posting Notices of Advertisements on the lines.

The announcements may be in English or in any of the Native Languages.

The advantages which Railway Stations present as a means of bringing intimations of all kinds before the public have been demonstrated in England by the extensive use which is made by Advertisers, of every station, great and small, along every one in the United Kingdom.

INSURANCE COMPANIES, SHIPPING COMPANIES HOTEL-KEEPERS, MERCHANTS, TRADERS and others who wish to force their business on the notice of the public, all alike value the privilege of Railway Station Advertising.

There is no reason why the privilege should not be also specially valuable to Advertisers in India. Looking to the great and increasing number of Native Railway Passengers on the two trunk lines of Western India, Native Merchants, Traders, &c. seeing that they have the privilege of advertising in their own language, would find the publication of their announcements at Railway Stations an infallible means of extending their business.

And as nearly ALL TRAVELLERS ARRIVING IN INDIA NOW LAND AT BOMBAY and proceed by the G. I. P. or B. B. and C. I. Railways to their destinations, Placards exhibited at the different stations on those lines are every day becoming more and more valuable as means of bringing the Advertiser's business to the notice of the public.

Advertisers can select the stations, on either line, at which they wish their Placards posted, and may advertise for any period that may be agreed on. The charges have been fixed on an extremely moderate scale to encourage Advertisers to make a liberal use of the new means now offered of making announcements known to the public.

Placards, according to the taste of Advertisers may be printed at moderate charges in English or any of the Native languages at the "BOMBAY GAZETTE" Press. Estimates on application.

RATES.

Boards not exceeding 2 feet long and 2 feet broad Rs. 2 per month. For every additional square foot annas 8.

Thus a firm exhibiting a board, say 4 feet square, will have the advantage of having his business Advertisement read by thousands of passengers on one station platform for the trifling monthly expenditure of Rs. 2. Parties advertising on six stations or more will be allowed a discount of ten per cent.; on twelve stations or more twenty-five per cent.

The boards to be delivered at the "BOMBAY GAZETTE" OFFICE, whence they will be sent by the Lessee to the various stations selected by the Advertiser. In the event of the contract terminating, the boards will be brought back to Bombay at the expense and risk of the Advertiser.

Special arrangements for long periods.

For further particulars apply to THE MANAGER, "BOMBAY GAZETTE" OFFICE, Rampart Row, Fort.

STATIONS ON THE G. I. P. R. LINE.

Bombay, B. Bunder.	Bhadli	Chindwara	Parus
Musjid "	Bhosawul Junction*‡	Satari	Dapki
Byculla	Sowda	Shapura	Akola
Chinchpoogly	Nimborah	Mirgani (for Marble Rocks)	Boregaum
Parel Station	Raver	Nagpoor	Katipurna
Dadur	Khanapur	Hula Gate	Moortizapoor
Sion	Burhanpur	Budlapoor	Mohona
Coorla	Chandnee	Wangni	Koorun
Ghat-Cooper	Mandwa	Narel	Budnaira*
Bhandoop	Dongergaum	Chinchowli	Malker
Tannah*	Bagmar	Kurjut*†	Chandoor
Deewa	Khundwa*†	Padesdari	Damergaum
Callian Junction*†	Jawar	Khandalla	Poolgaum
Titwalla	Beerh	Lanowlee*	Dygaum
Khadawali	Singaji	Karli	Wurdah†
Wassind	Harsud	Kurkulla	Pownar
Shapoor	Kirkeam	Tulligaun	Sindee
Atgaum	Bheringee	Salaivadi	Boree
Khurdee	Hurda*	Chinchwud	Kapri
Kussarah*	Timoornee	Kirkee	Saigaon
Egutpoorah*	Pagdhal	Poonat¶¶	Jehwoor
Ghotee	Sewnee	Loonee	Keim
Ballgaum	Dharam Khundi	Ooroolee	Barsee Road*
Deolalee B. Siding	Dularia	Yeoat	Marheh
Nassick Rd*	Etarsee for Hoshengabad	Kheirgaum	Unger
Kheirwadee	Rampur	Patus	Mohol
Niphar	Bagra	Dhond†	Packney
Lassulgaum	Semri	Borebail	Sholapoor*‡
Munmar	Sohagpore*¶	Decksal and Bheegwan	Hoodgee
Nandgaum*	Paparia (for Pachmari)	Kartruz	Kurubgaum
Naidongree	Bankeri	Poomulwaree	Doodnee
Chalisgaum	Babai	Warrengaum	Goodoor
Kujgaum	Gadawara	Wadi	Goolburga
Galna	Bohanee	Nargaum	Shahabad*†‡
Pachora	Kureli (for Saugor)	Khankeer	Nulwar
Myjee	Nursingpore	Mulkapoor	Yedagherry
Mussawud	Kuruk Bail	Biswa Bridge	Sydapore Road
Sisowlee		Nandoora	Kistna
Julgaum		Jullum†	Chicksagore
		Sheagaum*	Raichore*†

* Refreshment Rooms. † Junction for Lines.
‡ From 15 to 30 minutes for Refreshments.
¶ 30 minutes for Dinner. ¶¶ 40 minutes for Dinner.

STATIONS ON THE B. B. & C. I. R. LINE.

Colaba	Boisur	Keem	Thasra
Church Gate Street	Wangaum	Palonee	Pali
Marine Lines	Danoo Road	Unclesur	Bhehavi
Churney Rd.	Goolwood	Broach*	Nariad [bad
Grant Road	Wewjee	Chumargaum	Mehmooda-
Mahaluxmee	Sunjan	Pallej	Barajree
Parell	Bheelar	Meagaum	Ahmedabad†*
Dadur	Damaun Rd.	Kurwan	Saburmuttee
Mahim	Oodwara	Mundala	Ambli Road
Bandora	Pardee	Dubhoe	Sanund
Andaree	Bulsar	Bhadurpore	Charolee
Goregaum	Dongree	Etola	Jackwara
Berewlee (Dysur)	Becleemora	Baroda*	Veerumgaum
Bhynder	Umulsar	Baiwa	Jhond
Bassein Road	Nowsaree	Wassud	Patree
Veraur	Murolee	Nowley	Kharraghora
Sopalla	Sucheen	Anand	Sabli Road
Paighur	Surat¶	Bhaluj	Lillapore Rd.
	Amrolee	Comret	Luctor
	Sion	Dakor	Wadwan

[Refreshmen Rooms. † Junction for Lines.
30 minutes for Tiffin.

NOTICES.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S
STEEL PENS.

Sold by all Stationers.

GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1878.

SULPHOLINE LOTION.—An External Means of CURING SKIN DISEASES. There is scarcely any eruption but will yield to "Sulpholine" in a few days, and commence to fade away even if it seems past cure. Ordinary pimples, redness, blotches, scurf, roughness, vanish as if by magic; whilst old, enduring skin disorders, that have plagued the sufferers for years, however deeply rooted they may be, "Sulpholine" will successfully attack them. It destroys the animalculæ which cause these unsightly, irritable, painful affections, and always produces a clear, healthy, natural condition of the skin. "Sulpholine" Lotion is sold by most Chemists. Bottles, 2s. 9d. Made by J. PEPPER and Co., London. Sold by TREACHER and Co.

PEPPER'S QUININE and IRON TONIC strengthens the nervous and muscular system, improves digestion, animates the spirits, recruits the health. For debilitated health from the effect of hot climates this tonic is invaluable.

PEPPER'S QUININE and IRON TONIC rouses and developes the nervous energies, enriches the blood, promotes appetite, dispels languor and depression, fortifies the digestive organs. Is a specific remedy for neuralgia, ague, indigestion, fevers of every kind, chest affections and in wasting disease, scrofulous tendencies, &c. The whole frame is greatly invigorated by Pepper's Tonic, the mental faculties brightened, the constitution greatly strengthened, and a return to robust health certain. Bottles, 32 doses, 4s. 6d.; next size, 11s. Sold by Chemists everywhere. The name of J. Pepper, Bedford Laboratory, London, must be on the label. There is no Tonic so certain in effect as Pepper's Quinine and Iron. It is strongly recommended to residents in India and the Colonies, and should always be kept ready for use in every case of fever or febrile condition. Sold by TREACHER & Co.

TARAXACUM and PODOPHYLLNI—Prepared only by J. Pepper, London. This Fluid combination, extracted from medicinal roots, is now used instead of blue pill and calomel for the cure of dyspepsia, biliousness, and all symptoms of congestion of the liver, which are generally pain beneath the shoulders, headache, drowsiness, no appetite, furred tongue, disagreeable taste in the morning, giddiness, disturbance of the stomach, and feeling of general depression. It sets the sluggish liver in motion, very slightly acts on the bowels, giving a sense of health and comfort within 24 hours. It is the safest medicine. Taraxacum and Podophyllin is a fluid made only by J. PEPPER, Bedford Laboratory, London, whose name is on every label. Bottles, 2s. 9d. and 4s. 6d. Sold by all Chemists. A most valuable and essential medicine for India, Australia, the Cape, and Colonies generally.

LOCKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR-RESTORER will darken grey hair, and in a few days completely bring back the natural colour. The effect is superior to that produced by an instantaneous dye, and does not injure the skin.

LOCKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR-RESTORER is the best for restoring grey hair to its former colour. It produces a perfectly natural shade, and is absolutely harmless. Recommended for destroying scurf and encouraging growth of new hair.

LOCKYER'S SULPHUR HAIRRESTORER.—No other hair dressing is requisite. Large Bottles, 1s. 6d. Sold by Chemists, Hair-dressers, and Perfumers in London, and throughout the world.
Lockyer's is equal to any of the high-priced preparations. Sold by TREACHER & Co.

LIVER COMPLAINTS.

DR. KING'S DANDELION and QUININE LIVER PILLS (without Mercury.)
THE BEST REMEDY FOR BILIOUSNESS, STOMACH DERANGEMENT, FLATULENCE, PAINS BETWEEN THE SHOULDERS, BAD APPETITE, INDIGESTION, ACIDITY, HEAD-ACHE, HEARTBURN, and all other symptoms of disordered liver and dyspepsia. Acknowledged by many eminent surgeons to be the safest and mildest pills for every constitution.
In Boxes at 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., and 4s. 6d.
Sold by Chemists and Medicine Vendors throughout the world, Prepared by Jas. Rorke, London.
Specially valuable Pills for residents abroad and traveller.

H. H. THE NIZAM'S STATE RAILWAY.

ADVERTISING AT RAILWAY STATIONS.

THE PROPRIETOR of the *Bombay Gazette* Press, having leased from the NIZAM'S STATE RAILWAY Company the exclusive right of advertising at all the Railway Stations belonging to the Company, is prepared to contract with parties desirous of posting notices or advertisements on the lines.

The Cantonment of SECUNDRABAD, as is well-known, contains the largest military garrison in India—a garrison comprising over 5,000 British and native troops. Contiguous to it is the Cantonment of BOLARUM garrisoned by two regiments and one Battery of the Hydrabad Contingent, all officered by Europeans. South of Secundrabad, about 4 miles, are the suburbs of Hydrabad, containing the Nizam's regular troops, about 5,000 in number, officered mostly by Europeans—besides a large civil population. It would manifestly be advantageous to firms to advertise at the stations on the above railway, the most important of which are SECUNDRABAD, HYDRABAD, GANGAWARUM and TANDUR.

The announcements may be in English or in any of the NATIVE LANGUAGES.

The advantages which Railway Stations present as a means of bringing intimations of all kinds before the public have been demonstrated in England by the extensive use which is made by Advertisers, of every station, great and small, along every one in the United Kingdom.

INSURANCE COMPANIES, SHIPPING COMPANIES HOTELKEEPERS, MERCHANTS, TRADERS and others who wish to force their business on the notice of the public, all alike value the privilege of *Railway Station Advertising*.

There is no reason why the privilege should not be also specially valuable to Advertisers in India. Looking to the great and increasing number of Native Railway Passengers on the two trunk lines of Western India, Native Merchants, Traders, &c., seeing that they have the privilege of advertising in their own language, would find the publication of their announcements at Railway Station an infallible means of extending their business.

Advertisers can select the Stations, at which they wish their Placards posted, and may advertise for any period that may be agreed on. The charges have been fixed on an extremely *moderate scale* to encourage Advertisers to make a liberal use of the new means now offered of making announcements known to the public.

Placards, according to the taste of Advertisers may be printed at moderate charges in ENGLISH or any of the NATIVE LANGUAGES at the *Bombay Gazette* Press. Estimates on application.

RATES.

Boards not exceeding 2 feet long and 2 feet broad Rs. 2 per month. For every additional square foot annas 8.

Thus a firm exhibiting a board, say 4 square feet will have the advantage of having their business advertisement read by thousands of Passengers on one station platform for the trifling monthly expenditure of Rs. 2. Parties advertising on six Stations or more will be allowed a discount of ten per cent.; on twelve Stations or more twenty-five per cent.

The boards to be delivered at the *Bombay Gazette* Office, whence they will be sent by the Lessee to the various stations selected by the Advertiser. In the event of the contract terminating, the boards will be brought back to Bombay at the expense and risk of the Advertiser.

Special arrangements for long periods.

For further particulars apply to the Manager *Bombay Gazette* Office, Rampart Row, Fort.

NOTICES.

ONE BOX OF CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS

IS warranted to cure all discharges from the Urinary Organs, in either sex, acquired or constitutional, Gravel and Pains in the Back. Sold in Boxes, 4s. 6d. each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors.
Sole Proprietor, F. J. CLARKE,
APOTHECARIES' HALL, LINCOLN, ENGLAND.
EXPORT AGENTS.
BURGOYNE, BURBIDGES and Co., Coleman Street, London;
NEWBERY and SONS, 37, Newgate Street, London;
BARCLAY and SONS, 95, Farringdon Street, London;
SANGER and SONS, Oxford Street, London;
And all the London Wholesale Houses.
AGENTS FOR THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY,
SMITH, STANISTREET and Co.; BATHGATE and Co., Calcutta.
AGENTS FOR THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY,
TREACHER and Co.; BOLTON and Co.
AGENTS FOR THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY,
BARRIE Co.; DE BEAUX and Co.; SCOTT MASCURINE and Co.
AGENT FOR RANGOON,
THE RANGOON MEDICAL HALL.

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."
CLARKE'S
WORLD FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.

TRADE MARK—"BLOOD MIXTURE."
THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER.
For cleansing and clearing the blood from all impurities cannot be too highly recommended.
For Scrofula, Scurvy, Skin Diseases, and Sores of all kinds it is a never-failing and permanent cure.
Cures Cold Sores
Cures Ulcerated Sores on the Neck
Cures Ulcerated Sore Legs
Cures Blackheads or Pimples on the Face
Cures Scurvy Sores
Cures Cancerous Ulcers
Cures Blood and Skin Diseases
Cures Glandular Swellings
Clears the Blood from all impure matter
From whatever cause arising.
As this mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietor solicits sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.
THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIALS FROM ALL PARTS.

CURE OF RHEUMATISM AND SCORBUTIC ERUPTION.

The Elms, North Cheam Surrey, S., 4th March 1875.
"SIR,—I had been suffering from rheumatism for several years, together with scorbutic eruption of the skin, of a local nature, about the size of the palm of the hand, and was induced to try your Blood Mixture in consequence of two gentlemen in my neighbourhood having been cured of obstinate sore on the body. After taking two bottles I became much better, and continued it up to the tenth bottle, when I found the rheumatism had left me, and my arm was healed. I consider it a most valuable medicine.
"You are at liberty to use this letter in any way you think proper, for the benefit of others.
"Faithfully yours
"To Mr. F. J. Clarke." "THOMAS WATTS.

Sold in Bottles 2s. 6d. each, and in Cases containing six times the quantity, 11s. each—sufficient to effect a permanent cure in the great majority of long standing cases, by ALL CHEMISTS, and PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS throughout the world.
Sole Proprietor, F. J. CLARKE, Chemist.
APOTHECARIES' HALL, LINCOLN, ENGLAND.

DR. DE ROOS'
CONCENTRATED GUTTÆ VITÆ, OR VEGETABLE LIFE DROPS.

THE alchemists of old spent years in endeavouring to find out the means of transmuting the baser metals into gold, but in vain. It was, however, reserved for a physician of the 19th Century to make a far more valuable discovery in occult science—the result of deep research into the arcana of Nature's mysteries—which is here offered to the world; and the pleasing results of a quarter of a century, during which time this wonderful medicine has been tried in every quarter of the globe, all corroborate the most sanguine of the Inventor's hopes. Thousands of voluntary testimonials from grateful patients, testify to the fact that from this remarkable tonic alone, new life has been imparted to numbers of debilitated individuals; and it is not too much to say that hundreds of persons are at the present day in full enjoyment of their mental and bodily powers—in thorough good health—who previously were confirmed hypochondriacs, had been given up by the faculty as incurable, and left to drag out the remainder of their existence a misery to themselves, and a continual anxiety to their friends.

This great life-reviving medicine gives vitality and strength to the most shattered constitutions. It not only strengthens the system but purifies the blood, and promotes a healthy circulation of the fluids, thus imparting strength and tone to the nerves, enlivening and invigorating both body and mind. It greatly improves the appetite, and restores the digestive powers, whilst for dyspeptic persons it is unrivalled. Those who (from long residence in the climates) suffer from langour and relaxation, as also all persons going to the East or West Indies should provide themselves with this important article of health.

Youth and age equally participate in the miraculous effects of this wondrous medicine, for whether the body be debilitated in early life, or sinking under the advance of years, a few doses will speedily afford assurance of returning health, by giving tone to the muscular and nervous systems, and through the organs of digestion, renovating the whole constitution. To the young it affords health, strength, and spirits, in place of lassitude and debility; while to the aged and infirm it assuredly furnishes great relief and comfort, by gently and safely invigorating the whole corporeal frame; and although it is not put forward as imparting immortality, it will certainly gild the autumn of declining years, and, in all cases, calmly and serenely protract the close of life. For females of all ages, as also for delicate children who cannot take cod-liver oil, the Gutte Vitæ will be found a great boon—being far superior in its strengthening properties, and at the same time so pleasant to the palate that it can hardly be called a medicine. To married persons, especially, this preparation will prove invaluable; giving strength and vigour in place of lassitude and incapacity for exertion. Price, 11s. and 33s. per bottle. The large size contains sufficient for four weeks.

PAINS IN THE BACK, GRAVEL, LUMBAGO, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, DISEASES OF THE KIDNEY AND BLADDER, STRICTURES, &c.
DR. DE ROOS'
COMPOUND RENAL PILLS

Are justly celebrated all over the world as the most safe and speedy remedy for the above dangerous complaints. Discharges of any kind, Stone in the Bladder, and diseases of the Kidney and Urinary Organs generally.
These celebrated Pills are an infallible remedy in the most obstinate cases. By their use alone many thousands are annually restored to health, and the agonies of gout and rheumatism may now be considered a voluntary affliction, as no one need suffer these excruciating torments if they will only have recourse to these Pills, which are confidently recommended by the proprietor as the only real specific; whilst for weakness across the loins, sandy or other deposit in the water, and in all cases of renal or urinary disturbance, they are, indeed, unrivalled. They correct acidity of the stomach, promote the functions of the liver and kidneys, thereby preventing stone in the bladder, &c. Many complaints, long supposed to be nervous, often arise solely from contamination of the blood with certain impurities which should have been carried off by the kidneys. Thousands of testimonials from grateful patients attest their marvellous efficacy. In packages, 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., and 33s.

THE MOST WONDERFUL PILLS IN THE WORLD.
DR. DE ROOS'
PILULÆ VITÆ OF VEGETABLE LIFE PILLS,

which speedily, and almost magically, remove pain and diseases of whatever nature, restore cheerfulness to the spirits, vigour to the body, and strengthen all the organs on which health and life depend: they do not contain a particle of mercury, but are purely vegetable; and for all affections of the liver, flatulency, bile, sick headache, dizziness, loss of appetite, lowness of spirits, the sensations of fulness at the top of the stomach, pains between the shoulders, and the dist

LIBRARY OF THE BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY

The Bombay Gazette

[With Supplement.

No. 10,225—New Series. BOMBAY:—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1881.

THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

The Rates of Subscription to the *Bombay Gazette* are as follows:—

To Subscribers in Bombay—*Delivered free.*

In Advance.		*In Arrear.*	
Per Annum	Rs. 48	Per Annum	Rs. 60
Half-yearly	„ 25	Half-yearly	„ 31
Quarterly	„ 13	Quarterly	„ 16
Monthly	„ 5	Monthly	„ 6

To Subscribers—Up-country.

In Advance.		*In Arrear.*	
Per Annum	Rs. 52	Per Annum	Rs. 65
Half-yearly	„ 29	Half-yearly	„ 36
Quarterly	„ 16	Quarterly	„ 20
Monthly	„ 6	Monthly	„ 7

These Up-country Rates include Postage Rates.

Single Copy ..... As. 4.

Price for Back Numbers varies according to lapse of time between As. 8 and Rs. 2.

LONG ADVERTISEMENTS.

First insertion ..... As. per Line.
Second do. ..... „ „
Third and succeeding ..... „ „

In the Native Languages, double the above.

For Advertisements which are to be inserted for a considerable time special contracts may be made.

TERMS FOR ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ten Lines and under—

First insertion	Rs.	3 0
Second do.	„	2 8
Third do.	„	2 8
Fourth and succeeding insertions	„	0 2½ As.

A line, but no Advertisement counted as less than eight lines.

All Advertisements are charged according to the space occupied. Nonpareil or smallest type, 12 lines of which go to the inch.

DOMESTIC OCCURENCES: EACH—TWO RUPEES.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements of two or three lines relating to such matter as Small Sales, Business Cards, Situations Wanted or Servant Required, Houses or Lodgings to let, Changes of Residence, Articles Lost or Found. The scale for Advertisements belonging to any of these classes as follows:—

Not exceeding three lines ..... Rs. 1-0.
Each succeeding line ..... „ 0-8.

Advertisements exceeding five lines will be charged for at per inch ordinary rates.

No Advertisement will be inserted for less than *One Rupee*, and payment must in all cases be made in Cash.

BOMBAY GAZETTE
OVERLAND SUMMARY.

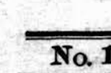
Subscription for one Year, *Post Free in India*, Rs. 12. Postage to England, Rs. 6-8.
Price per Copy ..... As. 4

All Cheques, Money Orders, and other Remittances should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.



THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
— MALWA	2959	500	G. W. Atkinson	15th Dec.
L. INDUS	3462	600	S. D. Shallard	22nd „
— VICTORIA	3283	530	W. E. Thompson	24th „
— KASHGAR	2627	450	R. G. Murray	29th „
				1882.
L. GWALIOR	2733	450	A.W. Adamson	5th Jan.
— BOKHARA	2932	500	J. Orman	12th „
L. ROME	3032	1000	G. F. Cates	19th „
— VERONA	3118	600	E. Ashdown	26th „
L. PESHAWUR	3900	600	E. J. Baker	2nd Feb.
— HYDASPES	2934	500	R. Harvey	9th „
— SIAM	3003	500	A. H. Johnson	16th „
— VENETIA	2726	450	A. B. Daniell	23rd „
L. KAISAR-I-HIND	4023	700	J. Babot	2nd March.
— MALWA	2959	500	G. W. Atkinson	9th „
L. MIRZAPORE	3887	600	C. G. Perrins	16th „
— BOKHARA	2932	500	J. Orman	23rd „
L. AUSTRALIA	3004	600	T. Alderton	30th „
— CATHAY	2983	500	W. M. Robbie	6th April.
— COMBAY	3039	500	G. F. Cates	13th „
— ASSAM	3038	500	G. W. Brady	20th „
& DECCAN	3429	550	W. A. Seaton	27th „

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, PORTSAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, and MARSEILLES, by every Mail. The Steamers marked (L) proceeded direct to London calling at Plymouth. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Return Tickets are now issued at reduced rates as under: THREE MONTHS—From date of departure to that of return.

	Via Brindisi. One way.	Via Brindisi. both ways.	Via London. both ways.
First Class .. Rs.	800	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 1,050
Second Class, Rs.	500	Rs. 550	Rs. 600
SIX MONTHS.			
First Class .. Rs.	1,150	Rs. 1,200	Rs. 1,250
Second Class. Rs.	600	Rs. 650	Rs. 700

STEAM TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, & SYDNEY, CALLING AT CEYLON.

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	1881.
KAISAR-I-HIND	4023 700	J. Babot	16th Dec.
THIBET	2983 400	W. R. Jordan	30th „
			1882.
CATHAY	2983 500	W. M. Robbie	13th Jan.
ASSAM	3038 500	G. W. Brady	27th „

Return Tickets are now issued	1st Class. Rs.	2nd Class. Rs.
To K. George's Sound, Adelaide, Melbourne or Sydney and back (available for nine months)	600	375
To Galle and back (available for two months)	150	75
To Penang or Singapore and back do.	450	225

Passengers for Australia change steamers at Galle.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 3 p. m., on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, Dec. 2nd, 1881.

EXTRA STEAMER TO BRINDISI AND VENICE.

THE s.s. MONGOLIA, Sailing on 24th December, will take passengers through to Brindisi and Venice. She is due at the former port on 14th, and the latter on 16th January, 1882.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. Co.
Bombay, December 10, 1881.

NOTICE.
S.S. RYDAL HALL.

THIS steamer has ARRIVED from LIVERPOOL and will SAIL again for the same port on WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst., positively.

She is discharging in the Prince's Dock.

W. and A. GRAHAM & Co.
Bombay, 12th December 1881. Agents.

RUBATTINO STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

THE Regular Mail-steamers, under contract with Italian Government, leave GENOA and BOMBAY on the 21th and on the 1st of each month, calling at

LEGHORN, NAPLES, MESSINA, CATANIA, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN and *vice versa*.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY

To all Ports of Italy.		To Marseilles.	
I Class ..	Rs. 500 Including wines.	I Class ..	Rs. 520 Including wines.
II do.	340 Without food.	II do.	353 Without food.
III do.	140	III do.	145

Children under 3 years, free of charge.
Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE OF CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Hand-books. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be ascertained from the Agent.

The following or other 1st Class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

SINGAPORE, on Sunday, the 1st January, 1882.
MANILLA, on Wednesday, the 1st February, 1882.

Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on board, free of charge, by the Company's steam launch, leaving Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m.

Through Railway Tickets to London, available for 17 days.

From Genoa,	I Class	Calais Route.	Rs. 95	Brighton Route	Rs. 80
„	II do.	do.	70	do.	58
From Naples,	I do.	do.	145	do.	130
„	II do.	do.	105	do.	93

For Hand-books of Information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent, Rubattino S. N. Company,
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.
Bombay, July 19, 1881.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYDS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE VIA CANAL.

THE following Steamers will be despatched from Bombay to Trieste:—

	Captain.	Tons	HP.	To sail
s. s. HELIOS	C. Lasarich	2,000	400	20th Jan. 1882
s. s. TEBE	R. Deperis	1,827	280	7th Jan. 1882

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under:—

To Trieste	1st Class. Rs. 400	2nd Class. Rs. 280	Deck. Rs. 140
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	375	295	143
To Port Said	320	255	131
To Suez	300	240	122
To Aden	170	130	66

0
0
0
0
0
8

STEAM TO HONGKONG VIA COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co's S. S. HUNGARIA, Captain G. Strubl, 1,932 tons, 400-horse power, to sail on the 2nd January, 1882.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.
Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, October 1st, 1881.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited),
Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. SIRDHANA, 2,661 Tons, on WEDNESDAY, 14th December, 1881, at 4 p. m., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Cocanada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, in the foregoing or any order weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. PUNJAUB, 1,080 Tons, on TUESDAY, 13th December, 1881, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Bussreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. PACHUMBA, 867 Tons, on FRIDAY, 16th December, 1881, at 11 a. m.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, INHAMBANE, QUILLIMANE, AND DELAGOA BAY.

THE S. S. ORIENTAL, 1,496 Tons, on THURSDAY, 15th December, 1881.

N.B.—EXPORTS.—To save shippers the trouble of clearing and shipping, shipments not exceeding five tons will be received, and Bills of Lading granted in exchange at the Offices of the undersigned.

Railway receipts for packages from up-country should be forwarded to the undersigned, who will undertake clearance and shipment.

IMPORTS.—The undersigned undertake the landing, clearing and delivery in Bombay or forwarding by rail or steamer packages by the Company's Steamers. Bills of Lading and particulars of contents and value should accompany forwarding instructions.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
Agents.
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 10th December, 1881.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS
FORTNIGHTLY BETWEEN
BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL
(VIA MALTA).

THE following sailings have been arranged:—

S. S.	Captain	Tons.	H. P.	1881.
Rydal Hall	O. Lloyd	2,700	400	21st Dec.
Sevan Hall	W. Braid	2,700	400	8th Jany.

These fast Steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay Trade.

Each Steamer carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

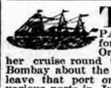
For plans, hand-books of information, and any further particulars apply to

EDWARD, BATES & Co.,
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., } Agents.
Bombay, 5th January, 1880.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS,

TO PASSENGERS leaving here after the end of May and returning after January, we are prepared to offer RETURN TICKETS on very favourable terms. Apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.



THE INTER-OCEANIC STEAM YACHTING COMPANY'S Steam Yacht CEYLON, formerly one of the Peninsular and Oriental Company's fleet, being now on her cruise round the world, is expected to arrive at Bombay about the 31st of December, and is timed to leave that port on January 2nd, 1882. She will visit various ports in India, including Colombo, Madras and Calcutta; thence about the 21st January to Penang, Singapore, Manilla, Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Hiogo, Yokohama; from thence down to Honolulu, and across to San Francisco, whence she will sail on or about the 19th April, 1882, and proceed southward, calling at various ports, through the Straights of Magellan to Monte Video, Rio, Bahia, Cape de Verde, Canaries, Madeira to Southampton, where she is expected to complete the cruise somewhere about July 20th, 1882.

The Ship carries no cargo, is replete with every luxury, and has the Tunbridge Wells parade band on board.

For passage money, &c., apply to Messrs. GRINDLAY, GROOM & CO., Bombay, or Messrs. GRINDLAY & Co., Calcutta.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEVONSHIRE CIDER,
BOTTLED BY FOSTER.

THE NEW SEASON'S PREPARATION of this deliciously refreshing Beverage has arrived, and fully maintains its high reputation.

Quarts per doz., Cash, Rs. 8 0
Pints „ „ 5 8

SOLE AGENTS.
TREACHER & COMPANY (Ld.)
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

PETIT MEDOC CLARET.

TREACHER & Company's importation o this Wine remains *unequalled* at the price. The Public are respectfully requested to compare the quality with similar Brands (so styled) recently shipped to this market.

Per doz. Quarts, Cash, Rs. 13.
Per doz, Pints, Cash, Rs. 7-8

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

CALIFORNIAN FRUITS.

	Cash prices.	Rs.	as.
Californian Apples	Per tin	0	10
Californian Apricots	„	1	4
Californian Grapes	„	1	4
Californian Peaches	„	1	4
Californian Pears	„	1	4
Californian Plums	„	1	4
Californian Greengages	„	1	4
Californian Raspberries	„	1	4

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

UNSWEETENED GIN
Treacher's Special Importation.

A SAFE and WHOLESOME STIMULANT, eminently suited for Indian consumption.

Per case of 1 dozen, cash Rs. 18.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
WINE MERCHANTS,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

FISHING TACKLE
SPECIALLY MANUFACTURED FOR INDIA.

BAITING NEEDLES.	LEAD SINKERS.
CLEARING RINGS.	LINES, Plated Silk, Waterproof Silk, and Twisted Silk and Hair.
DISGORGERS.	PHANTOM MINNOWS and Artificial Fish.
FLIES, Artificial.	REELS with secret checks.
FLOATS, Cork and Quill.	RINGS and KEEPERS.
GAFF HOOKS.	RODS, Fly, General, Salmon, and Trolling.
GIMP and GIMP TRACES.	SHOT CUTTERS and Pliers.
GUT, Salmon and Trout.	SILK for binding and mounting.
GUT CASTING LINES, single, double, and treble.	SPOON BAITS.
GUT TRACES, single and double.	SWIVELS, assorted.
HOOKS, single and treble, loose, and on gut.	
HOOKS on GIMP, single, double and treble.	

Detailed Price Lists upon application.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

PASSENGERS FROM ENGLAND
PROCEEDING UP-COUNTRY
Can be supplied with
TIFFIN BASKETS
for two, three, or four persons; fitted in various degrees of completeness.
Rs. 20; 22-8; 30; 33; 40; 45; 50; 54; 56 and 60
DRAM FLASKS; SANDWICH CASES.
CORK-SCREWS; LEVER KNIVES; CUTLERY.
HELMETS, HATS, PUGREES, &c.
AIR CUSHIONS, CARDS AND BEZIQUE.
PRESERVED PROVISIONS,
Biscuits, Pies, Sausages, &c., &c.
WINES, LIQUORS.
Soda and other Aerated Waters,
AND
Other requisites for comfort in travelling; by
TREACHER & Co., Limited,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.—SEASON 1881-82.
Under the distinguished patronage of
H. E. THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

MISS EDITH WILSON begs to announce that Miss Eliza Gordon, Miss Kate Thorburn, Miss Rose Foote, Mr. F. Merer, Mr. G. Foote, Mr. A. B. Tapping and Mr. L. Ward sailed for Bombay on November 23, and that the season will commence on December 24.

Plan of the seats at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co., Limited.

S. S. ROUMANIA.
3,500 Tons.—700 H. P.

THIS Steamer left Suez yesterday, 11th, and is due here 21st instant.

She will sail again on the 1st January positively for GENOA AND MARSEILLES.

For passage, &c., apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

HAMBURG VIA LIVERPOOL,
ON THROUGH BILL OF LADING.

HAVING made arrangements with the Hamburg steamers from Liverpool, we are now prepared to offer through freight on favourable terms.

For rates apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents, Anchor Line.

A COLLECTION of rare and beautiful CROTONS and other ornamental PLANTS will arrive from the VICTORIA NURSERY, Calcutta, about the 17th instant, and will be put up for auction sale without reserve. Private offers for portions or for the entire collection can be entertained.

W. C. TAYLOR, late of Treacher & Co.'s Fort Establishment, has the pleasure to intimate that he has taken over the business of

MESSRS. THOMSON AND TAYLOR,

which will for the future be conducted under his own supervision in the name of

THOMSON & TAYLOR.

NOTICE.

THE time fixed for the submission of designs for the proposed NEW CLUB BUILDING AT KARACHI, SIND, has been EXTENDED from 1st January to 1st February, 1882.

W. A. WETHERALL, Capt.,
Honorary Secretary, Sind Club.
Karachi, 7th December, 1881.

THE COLABA LAND AND MILL CO., Limited.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the supply of MILL and PRESS STORES to the above Company's to be delivered at the Mill and at the Press during the year 1882. All tenders should be sent to the Secretary before 2 p. m. on MONDAY, the 19th current.

The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Bombay, Bruce-lane, 12th December, 1881.

HOLTA TEA COMPANY, Limited.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the HOLTA TEA COMPANY, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 11, Hastings-street, in the Town of Calcutta, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of December, 1881, at 12 noon, to confirm the Resolutions passed at the EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company held on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of December, instant.

GRINDLAY & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.
Calcutta, 5th December, 1881.

BOMBAY SCOTTISH ORPHANAGE SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION and DISTRIBUTION of PRIZES of the Bombay Scottish Orphanage Society's School will be held in the Institution at Mahim on SATURDAY next, the 17th instant, at 4-30 p.m. (official time).

H. E. the Governor has kindly consented to preside.

The public are invited to attend.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the SUBSCRIBERS will be held at the ORPHANAGE on the same day at 4 p.m. (official time) to receive the report of the Committee, &c.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Honorary Secretary.

TO CONTRACTORS.

THE Superintendent, Government Press, Fort St. George, Madras, begs to notify, under instructions of Government, that he is prepared to enter into contracts for a term of five years for the articles mentioned in the subjoined list of Indian manufacture.

2. Samples of the articles required may be had on application to the Superintendent.

3. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

List of Articles.

Names of Articles.	Average Annual requirement.	Average Price now paid.
	dozen.	Rs. A. P.
Brass rules, plain, 24 inches long, 8 to pica.	560	2 6 2
Do. dotted rules, do. do. ..	4	4 13 10
Do. waved rules, do. do. ..	22	4 7 9

To be equal in all respects to English manufacture.

E. KEYS,
Superintendent, Government Press.
Fort St. George, Government Press, 5th December, 1881.

NOW READY.

AGRICULTURAL BANKS FOR INDIA.

BY
W. WEDDERBURN, Bom. C. S.
PRICE EIGHT ANNAS.
May be had at this office and at the book-sellers.

PERFUMERY.

A fresh supply of the delightful
ESSENCES FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF
MANUFACTURED BY
LUBIN OF PARIS,
COMPRISING

Forget-me-not, Frangipani, Jasmine, Jockey Club,	Kiss-me-Quick, Millefleur, Moss Rose, Opopanax,	Patchouli, White Rose, Ylang-ylang, and Other Perfumes.

UNEQUALLED FOR
STRENGTH, PERMANENCE, AND FRAGRANCE.

Small Bottles, each ..... Cash Rs. 2-4
Larger Bottles, each ..... „ „ 3-8

TREACHER and COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

TREACHER'S
SUPARI TOOTH PASTE,

AN elegant and efficient Preparation, made from the fresh Betel-nut. Combining all the essentials of a good Dentifrice, it cleanses and preserves the teeth, strengthens the gums, and imparts a delightful freshness to the mouth and fragrance to the breath.

Per jar, suitable for the toilet table, Re. 1-4.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

TREACHER'S
SPORTING AMMUNITION,

BULLETS.	GUNPOWDER.
CAPS.	SHOT, ordinary and chilled
CARTRIDGES.	WADS.
CARTRIDGE CASES.	HUNTING KNIVES.
CARTRIDGE LOADERS.	MEASURES, &c.

Sole Agents for the Bombay Presidency for
PIGOU, WILKS and LAURENCE'S
CELEBRATED "ALLIANCE"
PRIZE GUNPOWDER.

Detailed Price Lists free on Application.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

TRICHINOPOLY CHEROOTS AND CIGARS,

PREPARED expressly for TREACHER & Co., Limited, from finest, selected and thoroughly matured Tobacco, and acknowledged to be the cheapest and best Smokes procurable.

		Cash prices. Rs.	as.
NOBLE'S Cheroot shape, without straw	box of 100	1	12
DAWSON'S Cheroot shape, with straw	„ 100	1	12
	„ 250	4	0
THOMSON'S, Cheroot shape, with straw	„ 100	1	12
	„ 250	4	0
DINDIGUL'S Cheroot shape, with straw	„ 100	2	0
	„ 250	4	8
HAVANNAH'S Cigar shape	„ 100	2	0
	„ 250	4	8
TREACHER'S GEM MUSTER, Cigar shape	„ 100	2	0
TREACHER'S MUSTER, slightly barrel shaped	„ 100	2	4
	„ 250	5	4
CLUB MUSTER, Cheroot and Cigar shape	„ 100	3	0

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

TREACHER AND COMPANY, Ld.

THOSE DESIROUS of AFFORDING their CHILDREN a TREAT should take them TO VIEW the LARGEST and FINEST ASSORTMENT of TOYS in Bombay now on sale at

TREACHER AND COMPANY'S
FORT ESTABLISHMENT.

All classes of the community are respectfully invited to inspect the magnificent display of Goods, as at present exhibited in the various Departments of the Fort Establishment, the extent of selection of Fancy Stock not only infinitely surpassing that of any other House in India, but equalling the principal Collections to be met with in the large European Cities.

TREACHER AND COMPANY, Ld.

HIS EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR'S LEVEE.

NEW DRESS HATS.				FRENCH KID GLOVES.			
Best Dress Hats ...	Rs.	14	0	White and Lavender ...	Rs.	3	8
Extra quality		16	0	Lavender, sewn Black ...		3	8
Tall Drab, new Colour ...		12	8	Tan Chevrette		5	0
White Dress Ties, from		0	8	Black Dress Ties, from ...		1	8

Cash Discount—Two Annas in the Rupee.

OUTFITTERS. HOAR & CO., 3, RAMPART-ROW.

BOLTON & COMPANY,
GENERAL MERCHANTS,
RAMPART ROW,

IS the only House in Bombay where you can find almost everything of the very best quality at a low price.

INSPECTION IS KINDLY INVITED.

BOLTON & COMPANY,
RAMPART-ROW.

ROYAL CHARTER.

THE continued PATRONAGE accorded to Messrs. WACHTER & Co. by ROYALTY in England for their CHAMPAGNE, added to the general expressions of satisfaction communicated to them by the English Public, has led Messrs. WACHTER & Co. to adopt for their Brand the words "ROYAL CHARTER," and also to place the "Royal Arms" upon their usual label.

Messrs. CUTLER, PALMER & Co. are Sole Agents for this Champagne in India and Ceylon, and can well recommend Messrs. WACHTER & Co.'s Brand for its excellent quality.

	Per doz. qts.	Per 2 doz pts.
Price—Credit	Rs. 58-0	Rs. 61-0.
Price—Cash	Rs. 55-8	Rs. 58-8.

PIANOS! PIANOS!
JUST RECEIVED, IN PERFECT CONDITION,
A FEW
SQUARE PIANOS,
MANUFACTURED TO ORDER, EXPRESSLY FOR INDIA, BY
R. LIPP & SON OF STUTTGART.
Price Rs. 600, Nett Cash.

THE above makers are already favourably known, and have acquired a special reputation in the Cape and Australian Colonies, China, Japan, Bengal and Madras; and Mr. NEUBERG has much pleasure in introducing their superb instruments to notice in the Western Presidency.

GUARANTEED TO WITHSTAND THE SEVEREST TEST OF CLIMATE.

J. NEUBERG,
5, MEADOW-STREET, BOMBAY.

BANIANS OR UNDER-VESTS, DRAWERS, PANTS, &c.

GENTS' BANIANS OR UNDER-VESTS.	Rs.	as.
GAUZE BANIANS	Six 14	0
FINE GAUZE MERINO BANIANS ...	„ 21	0
SUPERFINE; a special article for Indian wear; thin, soft, and shrinkless ...	„ 27	0
SUMMER MERINO, a Vest stouter than the above, Medium substance	„ 34	0
FINE, ZEPHYR OR MERINO NET BANIANS, highly recommended for corpulent men, possessing all the absorbing qualities of an ordinary Banian with half its weight; the most elastic Under-vest made	„ 35	0
ANGLO-INDIAN GAUZE, a mixture of Silk and Wool: shrinkless, very elastic, and non-irritating	„ 40	0
DRAB MERINO, with Long Sleeves, for the Homeward journey or Cool Climates	each 6	8
GREY SCOTCH SHETLAND LAMBS-WOOL, with Long Sleeves; the warmest Vest made, recommended for wear in Europe during the Winter	„ 7	0

GENTS' DRAWERS AND PANTS.	Rs.	a.
SHORT KNICKERBOCKER OR TRUNK DRAWERS, for Riding, fine Brown Cotton, double-seated ... ... per pair	5	8
LONG DRAWERS, fine dressed Brown Cotton, double-seated, with deep Belt Bands	7	0
BATHING DRAWERS, fine Brown Cotton	1	8
Plain Colors do. do. ..	1	12
Fancy Stripes do. do. ..	2	0
WHITE SUMMER MERINO PANTS, fitted with Belt Bands	6	12
BEST STOUT DRAB MERINO PANTS, for the Homeward journey or Cold Districts	6	8
GREY SCOTCH SHETLAND LAMBS-WOOL PANTS, for wear in Europe during the Winter months	7	0

CARDIGAN JACKETS.

FINE BERLIN-WOOL, Knitted ..	..	10 0
EXTRA FINE do. do. ..	..	12 0

CASH DISCOUNT—Two Annas in the Rupee.
Our new illustrated Catalogue on Application.

HOAR & CO., HOSIERS, BOMBAY.

THACKER & COMPANY, Ld.

BOOKS.	STATIONERY.
PICTURES.	INDIAN PHOTOGRAPHS.
ARTISTS' MATERIALS.	BINOCULARS.
TRAVELLERS' REQUISITES.	ALBUMS.
'XMAS CARDS.	LEATHER GOODS.

SUNDRY GOODS IN VARIETY.

THACKER AND COMPANY, Ld.
OPPOSITE BOMBAY CLUB, BOMBAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO MISSIONARIES DISPENSARIES, AND BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

QUININE, CHLORODYNE, and other DRUGS at cost price supplied by
THE INDIAN CO-OPERATIVE AGENCY, Limited,
26, Holborn Viaduct, London, E. C.
By order of the Board,
W. DREW, Managing Director.
Indents may be sent to Messrs. GEO. R. PURVIS & SON, Elphinstone Circ.e.

FORT PRESS COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the FORT PRESS COMPANY, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 6, Hornby-row, Fort, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of December, 1881, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed.

"That the Directors be and are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint the firm of Messrs. GLADE and Co., of Bombay, of whatsoever partners the same shall for the time being consist as Secretaries and Treasurers of the Company in place of Messrs. Knoop & Co., resigned, on the same remuneration as reserved by Messrs. Knoop and Co. whilst Secretaries and Treasurers of the Company."

By order of the board of Directors,
KNOOP & Co., (in Liquidation.)
Secretaries and Treasurers.
No. 6, Hornby-row, Fort, 12th December, 1881.

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

AMALGAMATION OF HOLKAR AND SINDIA-NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAYS WITH RAJPUTANA RAILWAY.

WITH effect from the 1st January, 1882, the Traffic Superintendent's Office at Mhow will be transferred to Ajmere under the management of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway. All communications intended for the Traffic Superintendent H. & S. N. State Railways, Mhow, that would reach Mhow after the 31st December, current, should be addressed to the Traffic Superintendent, Rajputana-Malwa Railway, Ajmere, or to the District Traffic Superintendent, Mhow.

By order,
I. O'CALLAGHAN, Traffic Superintendent.
Ajmere, Traffic Superintendent's Office, dated the 10th December, 1881.

THE INDIAN RAILWAY TRAVELLERS' GUIDE,

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION containing time, and fare tables of the Railway Companies, Steam-boats and Dak companies, the routes between the principal Indian towns, tables of through-routes and fares from Bombay to places in India and abroad, short descriptive notices of all places of interest, the hill sanitaria, &c. With a new coloured map of India, showing every Railway station on the Indian lines. Price eight annas. Indian postage one anna. Published on the first of every month at the *Bombay Gazette* office.

ANGLO-INDIAN AND GENERAL AGENCY
Established 1867.
Bombay, 28, Apollo Street.
London, 27, Leadenhall Street, E. C.
TELEGRAPH HOME REMITTANCES.
TELEGRAPH PRIVATE CODE.

THE undersigned, in addition to the ordinary manner of effecting Home Remittances by Drafts, also TELEGRAPH payments at current rates of exchange to be made at once in any part of the United Kingdom and Continent of Europe.

They are also prepared to place their present Telegraph Code at the service of Residents in India and Correspondents at Home, and to add such names, addresses, and paragraphs of any length or purport as may be desired, whereby these can be telegraphed at a greatly reduced cost. Minimum charge for messages, including addresses when registered, 2 words. Their Code now in use has thousands of words, each one representing an idea almost all conceivable on commercial topics likely to be required to telegraph between the two countries. No registration fee charged. Secrecy guaranteed.

Every information and assistance afforded on application personally or by letter.

Wm. WATSON & CO.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—Not exceeding 3 lines, Re. 1; each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

RUBBER STAMPS! Thirty per cent. Cheaper than any other maker. Carefully note address, British India Rubber Stamp Company, 3, Bell-lane, Fort, Bombay.

RUBBER STAMPS! Business, name, and Address, Stamps, Monograms, Crests, Fac-similes, and every description of Rubber Stamp of the finest materials and workmanship. British India Stamp Rubber Company.

RUBBER STAMPS! All Orders executed Within Three Days of Receipt. When ordering please address in full, British India Rubber Stamp Company, 3 Bell-lane, Fort, Bombay. Terms Cash.

STAMP INKS! at Half the Prices of other Makers. Brilliant Colours. Warranted to dry immediately.

STAMP INKS! in Bottles 1 oz. 8 as., 2 oz. Re. 1, 4 oz. Rs. 2, 10 oz. Rs. 3, 20 oz. Rs. 9, 1 gallon Rs. 35, 1 gallon Rs. 60. Terms Cash. Address in full, British India Rubber Stamp Company 3, Bell-lane, Fort, Bombay.

THE sale of Mr. C. A. Turner's very valuable and rare plants will be continued TO-DAY at 6-30 A.M. at Malabar Hill from Lot No. 409.

ON VIEW, richly painted and gilt real China Japaneseware, suitable for 'Xmas Presents, to be sold at Messrs. Crawford's Rooms on Saturday, 17th Dec.

BOMBAY Total Abstinence Boarding Establish

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 12.

THE Stock markets here to-day are very dull and quiet, and prices, on the whole, tend downwards.

Government Paper is only saleable at the lowest point of Saturday, viz., 4 per cent. at 101¼. Spinning Mill shares are also very dull, and in a great many instances we reduce our quotations 5 to 10 Rupees per share.

EXCHANGE.—The only alteration we make is to reduce the rate for demand Bank drafts to 1-7 31-32d. Quotations are :—

	Telegraphic. Demand.	3 months' sight.
Bank Bills	1 7 15-16d. 1 7 31-32d.	1 8 5-32d.
Credits	.. .. ..	1 8 9-32d.
Documents	.. .. ..	1 8 5-16d.

The Bank of Bombay returns for the week are favourable, and show that the advance in the rate has strengthened its position. The following are the principal changes since last return :—

LIABILITIES.

Public Deposits at H. O.	Dec. Rs.	17,25,500
Other Deposits	Inc. ,,	27,28,805
ASSETS.		
Cash Credits and Loans on Government	Inc. ,,	5,73,933
Bills Discounted	Dec. ,,	6,17,554
Cash Balances Cash and Currency Notes	Inc. ,,	17,75,917

COTTON is very quiet, and prices may be quoted about Re. 1 per candy lower for almost all descriptions. The Liverpool market on Saturday was reported steady, and quotations unaltered ; but the business done had been very small, only 6,000 bales.

FREIGHTS are again firm, and 42s. 6d. can be got for Cotton to Liverpool, ready shipment.

COPPER and YELLOW METAL.—A further advance of £1 per ton in these is again wired from home. On the 7th the price was raised for Wallaroo Copper to £72 per ton, Brazier Copper £81 per ton. Yellow Metal to 7½d., and yesterday's telegram further raises them to £74, £82, and 7¾d. respectively. This has led to a good deal of excitement in the bazaar here. There has been considerable speculative buying, and prices may be quoted 8 annas up, Braziers being now quoted Rs. 50½ and Yellow Metal Rs. 40½

PIECE-GOODS and TWIST are quite unaltered.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Am't.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates.
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	Rs. 500	Rs. 500	11p.ct.	Rs. 750
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	8 do.	825
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	8 do.	700
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	100,000	10	all	3 do.	130
National Bank of India	37,320	25	12½	2½ do.	103

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	150	5,000	2,850	50	825
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	18p.ct.	450
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	200	2,000	1,100	Rs. 70	560
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	2,400	2,200	40	475
Bellary	625	1,000	1,000	25 p.a.	500
Berar Cotton Ginning and Press Co	600	500	all	Rs. 37½	445
Broach Cotton Ginning and Press Co	1,400	250	all	10	62
Dhalia Press Co	500	1,880	1,880	50	930
Dholion Press and Ginning Co	500	300	all	30	205
East India Press Co	700	1,000	1,000	50	1,195
Fort Press Co	150	325	8,000	300 p.a.	2,325
French Press Co	300	500	all	45 p.a.	475
Hind Press Co	400	2,000	750	Rs. 35	445
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	10 p.a.	220
New Indian Press	2,400	125	125	Rs. 15	187½
Prince of W. Press	120	.....	1,500	235	1,425
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co	100	1,000	750	Rs. 80	110
Standard Press Co	100	500	500	25	670
Volkart's Press Co	450	1,000	all	50	505

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Saw Mills	100	1,000	1,000	100	505.
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited	1,250	100	100	7 p.c	1-50x. 1-50x.
Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500	225	2,485
Indian Guarantee & Suretyship Association	5,000	100	10	10p.ct.	10
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ltd.	1,400	100	100	..	115
Kurrachee Landing and Shipping Co.	500	500	300	90	330
Mechanical Building Co.	4,000	50	50	3 p.ct	17
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	5,000	200	50	5 p.ct.	50
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20	10 p.ct. p.a.	20
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,025nl
Rio de Gold Mining Co., Ld.	30,000 A	10	3½	..	24
Do.	1,000 B	100	100	..	118
Treacher & Company	2,000	500	all	Rs. 90	860
Thacker & Company	1,000	100	100	15	175nl.
Wynaad Gold Mining Co. Ld.	20,000	25	15	..	10nl.
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co. Limited.	42,000		25	..	14

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Gulf of Finland, 1,505 tons, Captain J. Brock, will sail to-day for London with a general cargo.

THE steamer Bothel, 1,228 tons, Captain T. K. Brotherton, arrived in harbour yesterday from Port Said in ballast. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Co.

THE steamer Hutton, 1,514 tons, Captain J. K. Henderson, arrived in harbour on the 11th instant from Newcastle with a cargo of 1,470 tons coal, and 803½ cwts coke. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE steamer Oorun, 162 tons, Captain G. J. Baker, which arrived in harbour on the 11th instant from Coast and Cutch, with 296 deck passengers. She will sail to-day for same ports with a general cargo and 125 deck passengers.

THE steamer Punjaub, 685 tons, Captain S. Davison, arrived in harbour yesterday from Persian Gulf via Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. Kennedy, Miss Shepherd, Miss Boyd, H.M.C. the Governor of Din, and three children, Mr. T. Rozario, Mr. D. Quadros, Mrs. Briggs, Miss and Master Blackwell, Mr. Baily, two native clerks of Ordnance Department and 209 deck.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander	From.
11	Hutton (s)	Henderson	Newcastle, Oct. 29.
12	Bothel (s)	Brotherton	Port said, Nov. 28.
	Punjaub(s)	Davison	Bussorah, Nov. 21.

The steamer Rydal Hall, to Liverpool, &c., was entered for loading yesterday.

The steamer Gulf of Finland, Brock, to London, obtained her port-clearance yesterday.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVAL.

Dec. 8 Mira (s) ..... Lipertier .... Liverpool, Nov. 4.

DEPARTURE.

Dec. 8.—Ship Khyber. Barques White, Adder. and Rohilla.

DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 12.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Clan Stuart (s)—5 casks padlocks, Tyebally Abdoolally.
Inchclutha (s)—3 cases German silver sheets, Hormusjee Ruttonjee.
Wistow Hall (s)—6 casks brass and copper wire, Essoofally Caderbhoy.
Hispania (s)—11 cases medicines and 50 barrels disinfecting powder, Heerjee Mooljee and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Mongolia (s)—2 boxes gold (Rs. 1,23,561), The Agra Bank ; 6 cases note papers and envelops, B. Ferozeshaw and Co.
Rydal Hall (s)—3 barrels salammoniac, John Fleming and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 12.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Iris (s)—300 cwts wheat, Rajajee Oomajee ; 400 cwts wheat, Luckmidas Purshotam ; 800 cwts wheat, M. Luckumsee ; 61 bales hemp, Khuttow Muthra, 141 cwts coir yarn, Jeewandas Vulubdass ; 40 bales wool, Gordhundas Bhimjee ; 37 bales wool, Nursee Khuttow ; 85 bales wool, Hurjeewan Vussonjee ; 50 bales wool, Rowjee Bhimsee ; 100 bales cotton, Panachund Javarchund ; 140 bales cotton, Sir Charles Forbes and Co ; 28 bales cotton, Mooljee Jeewraj and Co ; 178 bales cotton, J. C. Bushby and Co., 110 bales cotton Veljee Dewjee ; 51 bales cotton, Vussonjee Moorjee ; 111 bales cotton, Mooljee Govindjee ; 125 bales cotton, Bhimjee Shamjee and Co.
Rydal Hall (s)—3,200 cwts wheat, Khimjee Lukmidass and Co ; 800 cwts wheat, Tyebjee and Co ; 1,600 cwts wheat, Vulubdass Runchordass ; 50 bales wool, Runchordass Mornajee ; 200 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co ; 100 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co ; 156 cwts horns, Nubibhoy Sukoorbhoy ; 600 cwts bones, Finlay, Muir and Co ; 8,000 cwts wheat, Remington and Co 800 cwts wheat, Veljee Kurpail.

FOR LONDON.

Gulf of Finland (s)—6 bales hides, Datardina Mowjee ; 1 pot sandalwood-oil, Khimchund Govindjee ; 16 cwts jemal gota, Surjibhamad ; 3 cwts shellac, Goolam Hoosein Jan Mahamed ; 2,038 cwts wheat, Dewjee Bhanjee ; 112 cwts olibanum, Tezpall Godhoo ; 200 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon & Co ; 300 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR MALTA.

Rydal Hall (s)—2,000 cwts wheat, M. Speteri & Co.

FOR GENOA.

Timor (s)—100 bales cotton, A. Blascheck & Co ; 1,602 cwts gingellyseed, Peel, Cassels & Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Ramleh (s)—2,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.
Rydal Welsh (s)—4,100 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir & Co.
Irene Morris (s)—2,023½ cwts gingellyseed, 2,100 cwts wheat, William Bell & Co ; 8,330 cwts wheat, Sigg-Sulzer & Co ; 100 bales cotton, Finlay, Muir & Co ; 2,803 cwts gingellyseed, D. B. Khan & Co.

HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 13.

(Before the Hon'ble Sir CHARLES SARGENT.)

Suit for hearing and final disposal.

SHORT CAUSES.

383-81—R. M. Sayani and Mahomed Hajee Ahmed vs Canjee Premchund and others.
482-81—Nanu and H.—Nusserwanjee Sorabjee and another vs E. Ronaldson.

LONG CAUSE.

450-79—Craigie L. and O.—C. A. Turner vs Kessowjee Naik—Hearn, C. and L.—Part heard.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice WEST.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

SHORT CAUSES.

195-77—Tobin and R.—The L. B. and M. Bank vs Anna Maria Borges and others.
356-81—Craigie L. and O.—H. S. King and another vs O. Woodhouse Braine.
209-81—Tobin and R.—The L. B. and M. Bank vs Bomonjee Cursetjee Pavree.

LONG CAUSE.

247-81—Balkrishna and B.—Abdool Rahiman Isac vs Framjee Ardesir Davur—Hearn C. and L.
254-80—H. Bickford—Thacker Parbhoom Kullianjee vs Ramjee Kullajee and another—M. M. Munshi—Part heard.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 9.

Robertson, Capt., R. A., on leave, from Poona.

DECEMBER 10.

Plumer, Lieut., York and Lancaster, from leave, from England.
Grylls, Major, 1st Bengal N. I., from leave, from England.
Lyster, Capt., 24th Bombay N. I., from leave, from England.
Masani, Surg., on leave, from Jacobabad.

DECEMBER 11.

Alexander, Col., King's Dragoon Guard, on leave, from Meerut.

DECEMBER 12.

Mackinnon, Major, A. A. G. for Musketry, on leave, from Simla.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 11.

Robertson, Capt., R. A., on duty, to Poona.
Neill, Major, C. I. H., on duty, to Augur.

DECEMBER 12.

Damania, Surg., on duty, to Mhow.
Plumer, Lieut., York and Lancaster, to join, to Morar.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LT.-COL. COMDT. W. S. HEWETT, B. V. R. C.

Bombay, December 13.

It is proposed to assemble at Bhandoop on Saturday, 31st December, for a Field day. Members who intend taking part in the manœuvres are requested to notify the same to the Captains of their Companies without delay to allow of arrangements for train accommodation, food, &c., being made. It is expected that all members will do their utmost to be present. The hour of departure of the train and other information will be made known when it is ascertained how many propose attending.

There will be parade under the Adjutant on Wednesday next, 14th inst., at the Oval near the Bandstand at 7 a. m. (Madras time). There will be parade under the Instructors every morning during the week at the Oval at 7 a. m. (Madras time). White uniform, with helmets, arms and accoutrements, to be worn at all morning parades. All members are requested to attend.

The Regiment will assemble on the ground in front of the Bombay Gymkhana for church parade on Sunday next, the 18th inst., at 5-45 p.m. (Madras time). Red uniform with helmets and side arms to be worn.

The Ranges at Coorla are reserved for the use of E. Company on Saturday the 17th inst. Ammunition will be served on the ground on this occasion. There will be class firing for B., C., and E. Companies every day this week except Wednesday and Saturday. Members for class firing will have their fares paid to Coorla and back, but must be at the Station not later than 5-35 (Madras time) members coming later will have to pay their own fares. Members can return from Coorla by 8 a. m. and 9-37 a. m. (Madras time).

The Ranges are reserved for the Western Indian Rifle Association and Northern Indian Rifle Association meetings on the 19th, 20th, 21st, 23rd, 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th December 1881.

The Prospectus of the Calcutta Volunteer Annual All-Comers' Contest for 1882, can be seen at Head-Quarters.

By order,

A. W. PROUDFOOT,
Capt. and Adjt., B. V. R. C.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, Dec. 5.

The C-in-C in India is pleased to make the following appointments :—

1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.—Lieut H. S. Fitzgerald to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Hilliard, resigned, subject to the approval of H. R. H. the Field Marshal C-in-C dated 21st Sept.

Army Pay Department.—Major J. T. Turner, 2nd Batn., the R. H., having resigned his combatant commission, to be Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Capt., subject to H. M.'s approval, dated 10th April.

Capt. Turner is attached as Paymaster to the 2nd Battn. Dorsetshire Regt.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the officers named below are permitted to exchange to the battalions specified against their names, provided the public be put to no expense by the arrangement :—

Leicestershire Regt.—Capts. J. H. C. Michel, 2nd Battn. and C. W. Boddam, 1st Battn.

The undermentioned candidates passed the lower standard in Hindustani, on the dates specified :—

Lieut. Col. M. W. E. Gosset, 2nd Bn., Dorsetshire Regt.; Major H. L. W. Phillips, 1st Bn. Suffolk Regt. ; Capt. F. W. Radcliff, R. A. ; Lieut. E. C. Hawkshaw, R. H. A. ; Lieut. B. G. Lewis, 1st Bn. East Lancashire Regt. ; Lieut. L. de G. Hamilton, and Lieut. F. L. Nathan, R. A. ; Lieut. K. P. Burne, 1st Bn. Seaforth Highlanders ; Lieut. J. C. Vale, 2nd Bn. West Yorkshire Regt. ; Lieut. F. J. B. Campbell, 1st Bn. South Lancashire Regt. ; Lieut. H. A. S. Reid, 1st Bn. South Yorkshire Regt. ; Lieut. L. Herbert, and Lieut. J. O. S. Fayrer, 1st Bn. Suffolk Regt. ; Lieut. H. B. Cavaye, 1st Bn. K.'s Own Border Regt. ; Lieut. H. Bower, 2nd Bn. Devonshire Regt. ; Lieut. H. Hamilton, and Lieut. M. Cowper, 1st Bn. The Leinster Regt. ; and Surgns. A. P. O'Connor, J. O. G. Sandiford, M. D., C. M. Johnston, O. Todd, and J. G. S. Lewis, A. M. D. ; Vety. Surgn. J. W. A. Morgan, R. A. ; Band Mr. Sergt. J. Wright, 1st Bn. South Lancashire Regt. ; Schoolmaster A. Steps, R. A. ; Schoolmaster T. E. Reed, 2nd Bn. West Yorkshire Regt. ; Sergt. Instr. of Musketry J. Gilman, 1st Bn. South Yorkshire Regt. ; Sergt. T. Wilson, Asst. Orysr. and J. Chambers, Ordnance Department ; Sergt. T. McCann, 1st Bn. Border Regt. ; Sergt. L. Manley, and Lce. Sergt. A. Killeen, 1st Bn. South Lancashire Regt. ; Corpl. T. Hoyle, York and Lancaster Regt. ; Gunner T. Wingfield, R.A. ; Gunner J. Walkley, G-l R. A. ; Driver J. Hannagan, R-l R. A. ; Pvts. J. Wilson, 1st Bn. Seaforth Highlanders ; G. Newcome, 2nd Bn. Cheshire Regt. ; C. Sanderson, and T. Franks, 1st Bn. Border Regt. W. Filner, 2nd Bn. West Yorkshire Regt. ; T. Nailon, 1st Bn. Suffolk Regt. ; J. Broadfoot, and C. Clifford, 2nd Bn. Northumberland Fusirs ; W. Williams, and C. Grosman, 6th Dragoon Guards ; C. Cape, 1st Bn. South Yorkshire Regt.

Lieut. W. H. Dobbie, 1s Bn. Dorsetshire Regt.

Bgde. Surgn. J. Sparrow, A. M. D., is permitted to proceed to England, in anticipation of retirement from the service.

Riding-master Henry Hubbard, 13th Hus., having been placed on retired pay, will proceed to England by the first available troopship.

The following orders are confirmed :—

Naini Tal Station order dated 14th Nov. 1881, appointing passed Hospl. Apprentice F. Ferdinand to officiate as Asst. Apothy with a detachment of recovered men, proceeding to Bareilly on the 15th idem.

Quetta Garrison and Reserve Brigade order, dated 26th Aug. 1880, directing Capt. C. A. Owen, 2nd Bom. Light Cavy., to perform the duties of Station Staff Officer at Quetta, in addition to his other duties, vice Lieut. A. A. Pearson, 24th B. N. I., proceeding to the front with his regiment.

Dated the 1st Oct. 1880, authorizing Capt. C. A. Owen, Station Staff Officer, Quetta, to draw from the civil treasury the sum of Rs. 269-8-6, on account of staff allowances from 19th August to 1st Oct. 1880, to be adjusted by the Presidency Paymaster, Bombay.

1st Battalion Royal Irish Regiment.—Battn. order, dated 7th Nov., appointing Lieut. Samuel Moore, to be Asst. Instr. of Musketry to the battalion, vice LeQuesne, promoted, with effect from the above date.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

9th Lancers.—Major J. A. F. H. Stewart-Mackenzie, to remain at Murree, from the 17th to the 24th Dec., on private affairs, in extension of privilege leave from the 19th Sept. to the 17th Dec., granted him by the Genl. Comdg. Sirhind Divn.

1st Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers.—Lieut. R. H. W. Dunn, to England, from the 16th January to the 14th July 1882, on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Royal West Survey Regiment.—Lieut. Col. H. P. Phillipps, to remain in England, on private affairs, till the 30th April 1883, pending retirement, in extension of the leave granted him in G. O. C. C. of the 25th Oct. 1880.

2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Col. C. B. Knowles, to England, for eight months date of embarkation, on urgent private affairs.

2nd Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment.—Major W. W. Haywood, to port of embarkation, for thirty days from date of availing himself of it ; and thence to England, for six months from the date of embarkation, to date of retirement appearing in the *London Gazette*, on urgent private affairs.

13th Lancers.—Major D. H. Thompson, (S. C.,) from the 2nd Aug. to 30th Sept., in India, on private affairs.

Army Medical Department.—Surgeon Major D. F. de Hodgson, to port of embarkation, for thirty days from date of availing himself of it ; and thence to England, for six months from date of embarkation, on medical certificate.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Fort St. George Gazette, Dec. 7.)

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. P. Fiddian, Acting Head Asst. Collr., Kistna, privilege leave for one month and eight days from 20th Dec.

Mr. G. F. T. Power, to be Asst. and to act as Head Asst. the Collr. and Magc. of Salem during the employment of Mr. E. C. Johnson, on other duty, or until further orders.

Mr. H. A. Sim. to be Asst. to the Collr. and Dist. Magte. of Bellary.

Mr. G. W. Dance, to be Asst. to the Collr. and Dist. Magte. of Chingleput.

Mr. A. F. Richards, to be Asst. to the Collr. of Trichinopoly.

Mr. H. A. Stuart, to be Asst. to the Collr. and Dist. Magte. of North Arcot.

Mr. M. D. Bell, to be Asst. to the Collr. and Dist. Magte. of South Canara.

Mr. B. Lovery, to be Sheriff of Madras for the ensuing year.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Major W. A. Hoskins, Supdt. of Police, Kistna Dist., to officiate as Supdt. of Police, Godavari Dist., during the employment of Major Porteous on other duty, or until furthter orders.

Mr. T. Thomas, Asst. Supdt. of Police, South Arcot Dist., to act as Supdt. of Police, Kistna Dist., during the employment of Major Hoskins on other duty, or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Rev. C. R. Durry, M. A., late Archdeacon of Madras, has been permitted by the Most Hon. the Secy. of State for India to retire from the service, with effect from the 11th Sept.

The Rev. F. Penny, B. A., L. L. M., to be Chaplain of Trichinopoly.

The Reverend J. W. Cassels, M.A., acting Chaplain of Trichinopoly, to be Chaplain of Madura, temporarily.

The Revs. J. English and W. H. Hobbart, B.A., have been appointed by H. M. to be Junior Chaplains on the Madras estabt.

Capt. Reginald Johnstone Bewan, R.A., to be a Lay Trustee of the Church at St. Thomas' Mount.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

With the concurrence of the Govt. of India, the services of Mr. H. V. R. Kemball, Asst. Engr., 2nd Grade, are placed at the disposal of the Govt. of Bombay.

Mr. G. F. Handcock, Asst. Engr., 3rd Grade, of the Royal Indian Engineering College, who has been placed at the disposal of the Govt. of Madras, is posted to the Godavary E. Divn. to undergo a course of practical training for one year.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Col. E. W. Dun, S. C., will be entitled to the Col.'s allowance from the 8th Dec.

Mr. A. G. E. Newland is admitted as a Surgn. on the Madras Estabt. from the 4th Nov.

The services of Major A. R. Kenney-Herbert, Genl. List, Cavy., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Govt. of India.

The following promotions are made subject to H. M.'s approval :—

Madras S. C.—Major J. Ewing having completed twenty-six years' service, to be Lieut. Col., dated 7th Dec.

Genl. List, Inf.—Capt. W. H. M. Franklyn having completed twenty years' service, to be Major, dated 4th Dec.

Major V. E. Law, Genl. List, Cavy., Political Agent in Ulwar, is granted furlough (p.a.) out of India for one year and forty-one days, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking from Madras or Bombay.

The following appointment has been made on the Personal staff of Major-Genl. Sir Charles P. Keyes, K. C. B., Comdg. Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, with effect from the 15th Nov :—Lieut. E. B. Anderson, R. A., to be Acting A.-de-C.

The undermentioned Officers are admitted to the Madras S. C., from the dates specified, subject to H. M.'s approval :—

Lieut. T. H. Plumer, 2nd Bn. Northamptonshire Regt., Offg. Wing Officer, 25th N. I., 25th Oct.

Lieut. Aler. H. Dobbs, 1st Bn. Oxfordshire L. I., Wing Officer, 32nd N. I., 20th May.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1881.

Means of observations taken half an hour after 6 a. m., 10 a. m., 2 p. m., 4 p. m., and 10 p. m., Madras Time.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·963
Temperature of the Air	77·3
Wet Bulb Thermometer	68·1
Dew Point	63·5
Relative humidity of Air	·634
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded—8)	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6½ p. m.)	84·3
Minimum do. do. (read at 10½ a.m)	68·7
General Direction of Wind	N. ENE. W. WNW, NW. NNW, N. ESE.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	269

From 12-30 a. m. to 12-30 a. m.

SURGEON DENTIST,

DR. C. F. KHORY

(LICENTIATE OF DENTAL SURGERY OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, 1873),

No. 23, RAMPART ROW,

Opposite the Floral Fountain, next to *Bombay Gazette* Office

DEFECTIVE SIGHT.

HARRIS AND LAWRENCE

OCULISTS' OPTICIANS,

20, RAMPART ROW,

(NEXT THE ORIENTAL BANK)

BOMBAY,

REGISTERED PROPRIETORS of the LUCULENT and METRICAL SPECTACLES, which are used in all OPHTHALMIC HOSPITALS, and prescribed by all SURGEON OCULISTS. For the convenience of Mofussil residents who are unable to visit us, we will on application forward a set of our patent METRICAL TEST GLASSES for self-fitting. Applicants must give a Bombay reference, or forward a deposit of Rs. 10, which will be refunded on the return of the Test Glasses.

Artificial Human Eyes in all shapes and colours.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

PROUDFOOT—December 11th, at Bombay, the wife of Capt. A. W. Proudfoot, Bombay Staff Corps, of a daughter.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

MERTON—December 6th, at Midnapore, the wife of C. W. Merton, of a daughter.

MURRAY—December 9th, at Calcutta, the wife of Reginald Murray, of a daughter.

WILLIAMS—December 6th, at Calcutta, the wife, of T. M. Williams, B. I. S. N. Coy., Ld., of a son.

DEATH.

ROOKE—December 5th, at Ranegunge, Henry Watts Rooke, of Jubbulpore, Barrister-at-law, aged 36 years.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*.

The Bombay Gazette

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1881.

ARE steam-tramways destined to do for the districts of India on a small scale what the railways have done for the Empire on a large scale, and bring about an enormous development of trade, with an increase of wealth which would be impossible without improved lines of communication ? This is a question which a second pamphlet by Mr. C. Vincent, C. E., of the Madras Public Works Department, answers very confidently in the affirmative. The subject has been taken into the consideration of the Madras Government with special reference to the necessity for providing the means of supplying food in the famine zone of Southern India when the means of subsistence not only for the population, but for the draught cattle, have failed. It is well known that during the last famine it was found practically impossible to carry grain from the railway to the interior districts. There was an enormous mortality of the draught cattle, the drought having caused every blade of grass, and even the very leaves of the trees, to disappear over vast areas. In some cases an attempt was made to supply the remoter villages by employing a large number of coolies to carry the rice-bags on their heads, but it was found that the carriers consumed on the journey as much food as they could themselves carry. The same happened with the buffaloes also when the journeys were long. It was found well nigh impossible to carry food to the population in any considerable quantity beyond a distance of two days' journey from a railway station. The population, therefore, had to migrate to wherever the food was to be found, or perish. Multitudes died on the roadsides ; thousands arrived in the great towns to sink exhausted in the streets, and die in a few hours in the camps to which they were carried. Five millions of people perished. Had it not been for the railways, probably the number would have been fifteen millions. Sir Andrew Clarke was quite justified in declaring that the railways proved the saviours of Southern India. They poured eight hundred thousand tons of grain into the interior, passenger-trains being discontinued and every other description of traffic sacrificed to the one object of sending forward food to the starving population. The railways were worked at their maximum, and all the grain carried by them into the interior was consumed. It is therefore, of course, open to question whether additional means of transport from the different railway stations into the more distant localities would have been of much real avail in saving life in the emergency unless the lines of railway could have been doubled. There were difficulties in the way of such a feat, however, the chief of which was undoubtedly the want of time once the famine had declared itself in all its intensity. The necessity for augmenting the system of railway communication as a means of distributing food in times of famine was made terribly manifest by what took place in the Madras Presidency during the fearful visitation of 1876-78. The Famine Commission went into the subject at length, and they proposed as an ideal system a series of lines, each three hundred miles long, serving twenty-five miles of country on either side. Sir Andrew Clarke, speaking on famine works in the Supreme Legislative Council, said that the railway system must continue to expand, and will expand, until every inhabitant of India is within fifty or one hundred miles of a railway. This ideal is not, however, likely to be soon realised, though undoubtedly when it is, the face of the country will be revolutionised, and India will become European to an extent now barely conceivable.

Colonel Sankey, Chief Engineer of the Madras Public Works, drew up a note in August last on the applicability of steam-tramways for certain selected lines in the famine zone of that Presidency. He pointed out that under existing circumstances there are difficulties in the way of realising the ideal of the Famine Commission of distributing food by means of railways over the country. Railways can not be built in the famine zone with any hope of yielding in ordinary years any adequate return on their prime cost ; and unless a sufficiently close network of lines be established, the means for distributing food grains will not meet the requirements of extreme famine when the draught cattle have in great part disappeared. He therefore suggested that a cheap system of steam-tramways would aid in the distribution of food in times of famine, and minimize, though it would not altogether avert, the difficulties which have hitherto proved well-nigh insurmountable. Steam-tramways, he assumed, might be built even on the broad gauge at two-thirds the cost of metre-gauge railways. A speed of six or seven miles an hour, with ten miles as a maximum, would, he thought, be sufficient. The gauge he would prefer would be one of two feet or two and a half. He would have no bridges over the beds of large streams and rivers, but would cross them during the dry season, which lasts in those parts nearly the whole year round, on causeways. The cost he estimated at twenty thousand or twenty-five thousand rupees per mile—about double the cost of a metalled and bridged cart-road. The Madras Government submitted this note to Public Works officers and others to elicit information on certain points which Colonel Sankey desired to have cleared up, with a view to the adoption of the system proposed, or some modification of it.

It was upon Colonel Sankey's note that Mr. Vincent wrote the memorandum which he has embodied in the second pamphlet to which we have referred. Mr. Vincent refuses to regard a steam-tramway as simply a light railway. A tramway he defines as a line of rails so laid along an existing road as not to interfere with the ordinary road traffic. A light railway takes a line of its own, and requires, therefore, land to be purchased, earthworks to be thrown up, and bridges to be made, the result being that the cost may be from forty thousand to sixty thousand rupees a mile, and in the case of the cheapest yet built, the Muthra-Hathras metre-gauge, twenty thousand to twenty-five thousand per mile. Now a steam-tramway, being laid upon an existing road, will cost, he estimates, at the outside thirteen hundred pounds a mile. The gauge which he prefers is the two-feet-six, except in the neighbourhood of metre lines, when the advantages of uniformity would justify the increased outlay which the metre gauge would occasion. He recommends a description of rail, twenty-five pounds to the yard, which would permit of a speed of twelve miles an hour—that attained by the Italian steam tramways. He goes into calculations which show that a line such as he proposes would, with a very moderate amount of traffic, produce a return of 6 per cent. on the outlay. If these calculations be verified there is no reason why most of the existing roads of any importance in level countries should not be turned to account for tramways. The French, as well as the Italians, are turning their attention to this mode of developing their resources. In France the Chamber has passed a law authorising the Government to give guarantees on such works. The practice there is for the municipalities to apply to the Government for authority to make a tramway. The municipality then gives a concession to a company to construct and work the tramway for a given number of years : after which it becomes State property absolutely, without indemnity. Mr. Vincent thinks that the Government in India would do well to guarantee steam-tramways. But seeing that it is Major Baring's hope to procure capital from Europe to construct even railways without a guarantee, there is not much likelihood of this part of Mr. Vincent's proposal being acted upon. The Government, we think, would do well, however, to give a very favourable consideration to the well-considered suggestions embodied in this brochure. There are various districts in the Deltas and the Deccan where steam-tramways might be tried experimentally with every prospect of success. There appears to be good reason for Mr. Vincent's conviction that steam-tramways have a great future before them in India.

THE Senate of the Bombay University resumed yesterday the discussion of the proposed new bye-laws, an amendment of which notice had been given by the Rev. Mr. Mackichan with regard to the appointment of Fellows to the several Faculties was rejected, and the proposal of the Syndicate that such appointment should be made, in the first instance by the Syndicate, and submitted for the approval of the Senate, was agreed to. The suggestion that the Senate should have power to suspend a Fellow for gross misbehaviour pending a reference to the Governor in Council who is, under the Act of Incorporation, empowered to cancel the appointment of any Fellow was, on the motion of Mr. Telang, disapproved of. An animated discussion on the proposal to make residence in Bombay a condition of eligibility for the Syndicate, was closed by a vote which went largely against the recommendation of the Syndicate, and the meeting was thereupon adjourned to Friday, when the remaining amendments to the draft bye-laws will be considered.

THERE was a slight outbreak of cholera, we are sorry to say, in Colaba, at the end of last week. Twelve cases occurred, of which two were fatal. Fortunately there were not any fresh cases on Sunday or yesterday, so that it may be hoped that the outbreak has spent its force. A few cases were reported in the native town, but they did not exceed the average in that quarter.

THE P. and O. steamer Bokhara, due on the 20th inst., will be fully two days late, as owing to a block in the Canal, she only left Suez at 3 a. m., Sunday, instead of at midnight on Thursday.

OUR ROVING CORRESPONDENT IN THE NIZAM'S DOMINIONS.

I.

THE MARWADI BANIA : THE VILLAGE MONEY-LENDER.

"Then let us get money ; like bees lay up honey ;
We'll build us new hives and store up each cell ;
The sight of our treasure shall yield us great pleasure ;
We'll count it, and chink it, and jingle it well."

KURRUZABAD, Nov. 25.

THE setting sun was slowly sinking in the west, "shedding his parting smile" on the temple-spire and house-tops of the village of Kurruzabad ; the Patel and several ryots were sitting under "the ancestral tree," discussing village matters, when there approached them a traveller who looked dust-stained and tired. He was a slim-made Marwadi youth ; his frame was attenuated, and his appearance haggard, but his countenance was redeemed by a pair of dark, piercing bright eyes, which seemed at a glance to read one's very thoughts. His clothes were in rags and filthy to a degree, and his shoes were down at heel. He had a dirty bundle strapped to his back, and a bright brass lota hung from his left shoulder by means of a cord. The assembled villagers eyed the new comer with curiosity and suspicion.

"Rám, Rám, Patel Sahib," said the traveller, making a number of salaams all round, "I have journeyed long to-day, and am therefore in need of rest and food. I pray you suffer me to put up in your chaodi for this night. To-morrow I will present you with a letter given me by the Patel of Ojadabad, and will solicit your permission to settle in your village. I was in Ojadabad for some years, and there met with reverses which have reduced me to poverty. So behold me here now, seeking an asylum amongst you."

"And pray, friend, in what way have you met with reverses," questioned the Patel, "and what occupation do you think of following here ?"

"I think," replied the traveller, "of taking up a piece of land to cultivate, and I have some very little money (all that is left of my hardly

TELEGRAMS.

THE COMMANDS OF NATIVE REGIMENTS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 12.

The *Englishman* believes that the Commander-in-Chief is to take up immediately the subject of filling up the numerous vacant commands of native regiments, and that a proposal regarding the period of tenure of command of native regiments more likely to be carried out is that instead of seven years, as suggested by the Secretary of State some time since, the tenure should be limited to five years, as in the British Army. Should this be the final decisive ruling, it would come into force in 1883.

A RAILWAY TO DIAMOND HARBOUR.

The same paper is given to understand that the Secretary of State has sanctioned the extension of the line of railway from Mugra Hât to Diamond Harbour. A portion of the line has already been completed, from Sonapore to Mugra Hât.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

THE TERRIBLE DISASTER AT VIENNA.

VIENNA, DEC. 11.

The official account of the burning of the "Ring" Theatre has been issued to-day, and states that 917 people are missing.

SUSPENSION OF MILITARY OPERATIONS IN TUNIS.

TUNIS, DEC. 11.

Continual heavy rains and floods have put a stop to the military operations.

LONDON, DEC. 10.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady. Surats quiet.

Fair Dhollera	4¾
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	101¼
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	83½
4½	91¾
3 per cent. Consols for account	99⅝
5 French Rentes	115¾
Bar Silver	52

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SUNDAY, NIGHT, DECEMBER 11.
(Madras time.)

At 10 p.m. .. .. 71·5 Fahr.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12.

At 6 a.m.	70·5
„ 10 a.m.	78·1
„ 2 p.m.	86·0
„ 6 p.m.	83·0

STEAMER REPORT.

GALLE, DEC. 12, 11·5 A.M.

Mail-steamer Thibet, from China, arrived.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(DECEMBER 12.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect to Berlin. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect to Berlin. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, interrupted. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALASIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, Perfect.
CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, Perfect.
KURRACHEE, December 4, 3-21 p. m.—Teheran route right as far as Berlin. The two Anglo-German cables from Borkum and Nordeney are interrupted.

GENERAL WILKINSON'S column, returning from Quetta to India by the Bozdar route, arrived at Dera Ghazi Khan on Sunday, the 11th instant.

MR. E. C. BUCK, the Director of Agriculture to the Government of India, accompanies Lord Ripon to Rangoon. His Excellency and party leave on the 16th in the Tenasserim, and return to Calcutta (as at present arranged) on the 3rd proximo.

THE Maharaja of Travancore is about to visit Northern India. His Highness is expected to arrive in Madras, a local paper says, about the 1st February, and after paying his respects to H. E. the Governor, he will proceed by rail to Bombay, Allahabad, Benares, and Calcutta.

Two new descriptions of postage stamps, of the value of 3 annas and 1½ annas respectively, have been received in India, and will shortly be available for sale to the public.

A GUARD of honour consisting of 100 rank and file, with band and regimental colour, under the command of a European officer, will parade at the Secretariat at 4-15 p.m. to-morrow, the 14th inst., to receive the Governor of Bombay on the occasion of His Excellency's levée. A salute of seventeen guns will be fired from the Saluting Battery when the Governor arrives at the Secretariat.

WE have been asked to publish the following:—It is hoped that ladies and gentlemen wishing to write their names in the visitors' book at Government House will do so at any hour most convenient to themselves.

THIS afternoon there will be a special ladies' evening at the Gymkhana. By kind permission of the Colonel and officers, the band of the Marine Battalion will attend at 5-30 (Bombay time). The second last ties of the lawn-tennis tournament are to be played at 4-45.

IN obedience to Sir James Fergusson's edict, since the 1st instant the officials in Sind, both civil and military, have regulated their watches and clocks according to Madras time, a Kurrachee paper tells us, and the whole mercantile community have followed suit. The time signal ball, too, is dropped at noon Madras time. But the Kurrachee Municipal Commissioners keep the time of the sun, and Trinity Church clock being in charge of the Municipality, a good deal of confusion has resulted. "Last Sunday evening some went to church an hour before the bell began to ring, and shortly after service commenced, and a few put in their appearance just as the clergyman commenced his sermon!"

H. H. THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL and suite arrived at Howrah in a special train, from Burdwan, on the 9th instant. His Honour was received with the usual official ceremonies.

A CHAPTER of the Star of India will, it is reported, in all probability be held in Calcutta in the second or third week in January, after the Viceroy's return from Burmah.

A CALCUTTA paper hears that Signor Cagli, with a company of no less than seventy-five persons, may be expected there to give a series of performances of Italian opera, about the 23rd December. He afterwards takes the company on to Australia.

DURING the past month the Government of Bengal deputed twenty assistant surgeons and native doctors on fever relief duty into the interior, in addition to the large special staff previously employed.

A LETTER has been received by the Bombay Government from the Political Resident at Aden, dated 28th November, 1881, forwarding, for information, copy of a letter, dated 10th idem, from Her Britannic Majesty's Agent and Consul General, Cairo, who forwards a letter, dated 9th idem, from Her Majesty's Consul at Alexandria, reporting the refusal of the International Sanitary Board at the latter place to relax the present quarantine regulations with regard to arrivals from Aden, Bombay, and India generally.

IN conformity with a resolution passed some time ago by the Government of Bengal, relating to the [illegible] agricultural scholarship for the [illegible] Province, the *Indian Daily News* [illegible] Public Instruction has lately [illegible] the necessary arrangements [illegible] batch of two graduates of the [illegible] to the Royal Agricultural [illegible]. We hear that Baboos [illegible], and Greesh Chunder Bose, M. A., are the successful candidates for the ensuing year. The former is the head-master of the Sreedhur Bungsheedhur School at Nawabgunge, and is the Gold Medalist of 1880 in Physical Science, and the latter is a lecturer on Chemistry at the Cuttack College. An allowance of £200 a year—tenable for 2½ years—will be granted to each of these candidates, and will commence from 1st January, 1882, or immediately after their arrival in England. An outfit allowance of Rs. 1,000 has also been sanctioned to each of them, and which, we believe, they must have already drawn in this country. The candidates will leave India per steamer Mira by the 21st instant, and will reach their destination by the beginning of the sessions of the Agricultural College, which commence in January.

THE *Englishman*:—There appears to be a growing conviction that public opinion in this country, by some mysterious process, has lighted on the true theory respecting the projected renewal of the income-tax in concluding that the idea either originated in the India Office, or was suggested in despair by the Government of India, as the dreadful alternative were the residuum of the cotton duties to be abolished. If, indeed, reimposition of the tax has become once more a practical question in the latter way, the state of things disclosed is unutterably sad. This suggests the thought that, if the tax was really set before the home authorities as the only alternative should the cotton duties go, the proposal was intended more to frighten those magnates than with any idea that it would be seriously considered, and that it was the cause of some perturbation when it was found that the matter was being taken *au serieux*. In any case, if at length in March next the Financial Member finds it his unhappy lot to propose such a tax, the Indian public will probably not be far out in concluding, however the matter may be veiled in official decency, that it is the pure and unmitigated despotism of the Secretary of State that is the *causa causans*. At present it is probable the whole subject is in the very early stages of discussion and argument, but there is no knowing, in dealing with the autocratic zeal of the Secretary of State, what a day may bring forth, and how sudden a consummation of affairs may reach in such hands. The public have therefore no time to lose, if they intend to adopt any step for the purpose of protesting against the iniquity.

THE *Indian Spectator* lumps together a number of somewhat dissimiliar names:—"We are only repeating a fact when we say that the English public will accept bitter truths regarding their management of India only from English writers. In our own interests, therefore, let us 'retain' men like Robert Knight, Martin Wood, Roper Lethbridge, R. D. Osborn, William Digby, and other tried Anglo-Indians. They know our wants better than we do, and they are most likely to have those wants supplied—certainly more likely than Indian writers. We ourselves may not be prepared to share the extreme pessimism of some of them. But, however we may wish they could see things in a pleasanter light, we must respect their convictions and *pay for their services* so far as such services could be paid for. Our great misfortune is that few of us have learnt to appreciate national interests—it is to be doubted if even one in a thousand will pay for any but his own individual good."

WE (*Bombay Catholic Examiner*) have just been reading Father Depelchin's journal on his mission to Lo Bengula, King of the Matabeles, South Africa. We make an extract, in which the Father records the discovery he made of the profane use to which the savages turned the Holy Bibles that had been distributed amongst them by some emissary of the Bible Society:—"September 22, 1879.—Gubuluwayo.—We have now been more than a fortnight attached, so to say, to King Lo Bengula's Court. It is an honour which we would be happy to be dispensed with, but we must submit to circumstances. The new wedding-feast, which will add Umzila's daughter to the many wives of the King, is in active preparation. Every day we see new deputations from the different districts coming to congratulate Lo Bengula and bring him presents. Huts are rising everywhere, as it were by magic, and the town is visibly increasing. Yesterday I witnessed a singular dance, or rather, a military exercise. I was greatly astonished to see a dozen of these dancers wear, as an ornament for their head, a large volume, in pages of which were blown about by the wind. This volume was nothing else but the Protestant Bible. A Bible used as a plume in the Kafir headgear!"

THE *Bombay Guardian*:—Bishop Bowman, writing of the Gospel in Japan, in the *N. Chr. Adv.* says:—It is said that the Greek Church has about 8,000 members in the northern part of Japan, and the Catholics about 25,000 in the southern part. These last have been gathered in the regions where they had become strong some three hundred years ago, and where by bitter persecutions the Church was destroyed, though the people still retained their traditional faith and have been found ready to return to the faith of their fathers. The Protestant missionaries are more careful as to the character of those taken into their churches. They aim to make Christians in deed and truth, as well as in form. They have succeeded in bringing into the Church over 3,000, and have established day-schools and Sunday-schools in many sections of the country. Through these several thousands of youth, of both sexes, are being thoroughly educated in divine things, and are thus becoming prepared to go out and do the work so much desired and needed.

THE Duke of Buccleuch is giving his tenants abatements, varying from ten to thirty-five per cent. from their rents. It cannot be said, remarks the *Whitehall Review*, that the Duke is of a revengeful disposition.

Two new portfolios are created in the French Government, a home paper remarks,—those of Agriculture and Art, which have hitherto gone with Commerce and Education. The reasons are that agriculture is the chief element of national wealth, that the hands of the Minister of Commerce are already sufficiently full of purely commercial affairs, and that foreign competition, bad harvests, and the phylloxera have placed French agriculture in an exceedingly critical condition. Foreign competition also is to some extent responsible for the creation of a portfolio of Art. Nations, it is said, which have only lately imitated France, have become her rivals in artistic manufactures and the results of technical education. This is the first occasion on which the French Cabinet has consisted of twelve members. The addition of the portfolio of Posts and Telegraphs in 1878 increased the number from nine to ten. The *Times* correspondent points out that if M. Freycinet had not persisted in his refusal it would have reached the ill-omened total of thirteen, and would have been appointed on the 13th day of the month. "As it is," he adds, "M. Grevy and his Ministers will be a party of thirteen in Councils at the Elysée, when there are no absentees, but none of them are men likely to be uneasy at unlucky numbers."

IN the first week of last month the United Telephone Company passed along its wires in London 19,522 messages a day for 1,218 subscribers, at a total cost to them of £81, being, as nearly as possible, one penny per message. According to the published returns, of the Post Office, the total number of telegrams in the London district for the year 1880 was 9,854,566, or an average of 27,000 a day, transmitted at a cost to the public of £492,723, or £1,350 a day. The estimated number of postal telegrams in London for the ensuing year is 12,835,000, costing the public £641,750, while the estimated number of telelogues for the same period, assuming the present rate of increase to be maintained, is 10,950,000, costing the subscribers £42,000, the average number of words in each message being 20 in a telegram and 100 in a telelogue.

EGYPTIAN QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

From Major-General F. A. E. Loch, C.B., Political Resident, Aden, to the Secretary to Government, Bombay.

ADEN RESIDENCY, 28th November, 1881.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward, for the information of Government, copy of a letter, dated 10th instant, from Her Britannic Majesty's Agent and Consul General, Cairo, regarding the refusal of the International Sanitary Board at Alexandria to relax arrivals from Aden.—I have, &c.,

FRANCIS LOCH, Major-General,
Political Resident.

CAIRO, 10th Nov., 1881.

General FRANCIS LOCH, C.B., Her Majesty's Political Resident, Aden.

SIR,—With reference to your despatch No. 1,636 of the 1st instant, asking for relaxation of the present quarantine regulations with regard to arrivals from Aden, I have the honour to inclose you herewith a copy of a despatch from Mr. Cookson, Her Majesty's Consul at Alexandria, and Judge, from which you will see that Mr. Calvert, the British Delegate on the International Sanitary Board at Alexandria, moved for the modification of the quarantine measures against Aden, but his motion was, I regret to say, rejected.—I have, &c.,

E. B. MALET.

H. B. M.'s CONSULATE, ALEXANDRIA, 9th Nov., 1881.

Sir EDWARD B. MALET, K.C.B., &c., &c., &c.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 92 of the 8th instant, inclosing a despatch which you have received from Her Majesty's Resident at Aden, inquiring whether there is any immediate prospect of a speedy relaxation of the present quarantine regulations with regard to arrivals from Aden.

In reply I have the honourto state that Mr. Calvert, at a meeting of the Egyptian International Sanitary Board, held yesterday, moved for the modification, if not the suppression, of the quarantine measures against Aden, on the ground that the settlement was now enjoying good public health, and that the few isolated cases of cholera which have occurred there were not of a character to affect the public health. The Board, however, rejected the motion by a very large majority.

I may here mention that Mr. Calvert also moved or the reduction of quarantine against Bombay and India generally to a medical inspection of the vessels on their arrival, but these proposals were negatived.—I have, &c.,

CHAS. A. COOKSON Major.
Asst. Resident, Aden.

THE VOLUNTEER RANGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Will you kindly publish the following in your issue, when space permits? As the G. I. P. R. Volunteers have been using the range at Coorla for the last two or three years to complete their annual course of musketry, I think it nothing but fair that the G. I. P. R. Corps should share expenses to have the range put in order this season.

VOLUNTEER, B. V. R.

THE NEW TELEGRAPH TARIFF AND PRESS MESSAGES.

IN sending us a copy of "the new rules" and rates sanctioned by the Government of India for *Press* messages," with effect from the 1st January, 1882, the Director-General of Telegraphs writes:—"You will observe that the formal undertaking hitherto required on the part of the proprietor or editor to publish in its entirety the text of every Press message received at the reduced rate, and to use it for no other purpose, or at once to pay into the nearest telegraph office the difference between the cost of the telegram at *Press* and at *ordinary* rates, is under these new rules no longer necessary, and that the transmission to the Telegraph Check Office, Calcutta, of a copy of the newspaper may be discontinued.

"As regards 'deferred' messages, which in the ordinary course would not be delivered till early on the morning following their despatch, I may explain that 'deferred' *Press* messages will, unless you give instructions to the contrary to the local telegraph office, be sent out for delivery at whatever hour of the day or night they may arrive at the station of destination. As, however, the wires are fully occupied during the day, the disposal of 'deferred' traffic will, as a rule, not be practicable until after 6 p.m."

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Gymkhana, ladies' evening.
Lecture, Framjee Cowasjee Institute, 5-30 p.m.
Band, King's Own Regt., Esplanade bandstand, evening.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessel arrived on the 11th:—Hutton (s), from Newcastle. Yesterday:—Bothal (s), Port Said; Punjaub (s), Bussorah.

MUSIC AT THE BANDSTAND.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the King's Own Regiment at the Esplanade bandstand this evening:—

Overture	Romilda E. Constanze ....Meyerbeer.
Paraphrase	Loreley.....Neswadba.
Valse	Wiener Tonfarben.....Fahrbach.
Operatic Selection.	Trial by Jury.....A. Sullivan
Valse	My Queen .....Coote.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Columbian and the Thessaly left the dock on Sunday, and the s. s. Bothal entered it yesterday.

PUBLIC LECTURE.—In connection with the Gujrati Dnyan Prasarak Society Mr. J. J. Modi, B. A., will deliver his second lecture on "Meteorology" at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute this evening, at 5-30 local time.

THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—The band of the King's Own Regiment will play to-day and next Tuesday, and after its return from Baroda (where it goes on the 21st inst.), every Tuesday at the Esplanade bandstand.

THEFT.—Rahee, woman, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of stealing a pair of silver armlets, valued at Rs. 53, the property of Ramjee Luximon. She was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

THEFT AT BHENDY-BAZAAR.—Moosajee Ebrahim, a shopkeeper, residing on the Bhendy-bazaar-road, reported to the police that his shop was broken into on the night of the 10th instant, and property, consisting of 41 tins of varnish, valued at Rs. 150, stolen.

ACCIDENT AT THE PRINCE'S DOCK.—Aly Ebraham, a ship's labourer, while working in the hold of the s. s. Timor accidentally received severe injury to the spine by a bag of linseed falling on him. He is under treatment at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital.

GAMBLERS.—Abba Sooltan and seven others were yesterday charged at the instance of Inspector Jones, before Mr. P. Ryan, with being found gaming in a common gaming-house at Bhendy-bazaar. They were all convicted. Prisoner No. 1 was fined Rs. 20, two others were fined Rs. 15 each, and the remainder Rs. 10 each.

MAKING A FALSE DECLARATION OF GOODS.—Ebrahim Ismaljee and five other Borah merchants were yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of making a false declaration of goods brought by them to the Carnac Bridge station of the B. B. and C. I. Railway for transmission by rail. They were fined in sums varying from Rs. 30 to Rs. 2.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at New Nagpada, on the body of Narayen Babajee, a labourer, aged 40 years, who died from the effect of injuries he sustained on the 22nd ultimo while at work in a grain-store at Dongree Cooly-street. A stack of nine bags of wheat suddenly fell upon him. The verdict was that the death of the deceased was caused by injuries received by bags of wheat accidentally falling upon him.

SERIOUS ASSAULT.—Sullimar Shaboodin, a cart-driver, aged about twenty years, was severely assaulted on Sunday last by Esau Emaum at argyle-road, Elphinstone-bunder. The injured man was removed in an unconscious state to the Goculdas Tejpal hospital, where it was found that his skull had been fractured. Esau Emaum was arrested on the spot by the police. The Police Surgeon attended the injured man at the hospital.

THE SHERIFF ELECT OF BOMBAY.—*The Rast Goftar*, in its last issue, says:—"The appointment just made by Government, of General Hewett, the Commandant of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps, as Sheriff of Bombay for the ensuing year, is as deserving as it is appropriate. This worthy officer is well conversant with the ways of the natives, and well known in the community for his courtesy. He works with zeal in the interest of the Volunteers; and his connection with them has made him more generally known than before."

CONDOLENCE WITH A HINDU FAMILY.—Much sympathy is felt in a portion of the Hindu community with Mr. Bhugwandas Purshotumdas, the Justice of the Peace, on the death of his only son and heir. Mr. Bhugwandas is well known as a friend of education among his people, and presented some time ago Rs. 10,000 to the Bombay University for the founding of a scholarship which bears his name. He is a member of the old house of Ramdass Heerassa, which is much respected in his community, and was until a short time ago a member of the Municipal Corporation of Bombay.

AUCTION SALE OF THE P. AND O. COMPANY'S S. S. CHINA.—Yesterday afternoon, under instructions from the Peninsular and Oriental Company, Messrs. Menesse and Co. put up for sale at the Prince's Dock the P. and O. steamship China, 2016 tons and 400 horse-power. The sale commenced with an offer of Rs. 40,000. The bidding went on briskly up to Rs. 60,000, and then gradually to Rs. 78,000; but the vessel was eventually bought in by the P. and O. Company for Rs. 80,000. At the sale there were several Bhattia and Borah merchants; Hajee Cassum and Cooverjee Dussawalla being the principal bidders.

THE MAHARAJA OF JEYPORE AT THE HIGH COURT.—Yesterday afternoon the Maharaja of Jeypore, accompanied by his Dewan, Major Wilson, the Governor-General's Agent, Rajputana, and members of his suite, as well as Mr. Manockjee Cursetjee, visited the High Court premises. The party were shewn over them by Mr. J. W. Orr, the Prothonotary. The Maharaja, the Dewan, and Major Wilson sat for some time on the bench in the Criminal Court, where Mr. Justice Bayley presided as Commissioner in Insolvency. The Maharaja was introduced by Mr. Orr to Sir Charles Sargent during the recess of the court for luncheon.

THE PORTUGUESE BURGLARS.—Henry William, Peters, Ineus DeSilva, Joseph Rozario, and Pascole Rodrigues were yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, on six separate charges, of theft and receiving stolen property. Prisoner No. 1 was convicted of stealing property belonging to Col. White, Messrs. Oliver, Starling, Brandis, and the Rev. Mr. Scott, residing at Malabar Hill, and also property belonging to Mrs. O'Burn and Mr. Stevenson, residing at Parel. The value of the property was Rs. 1,400. Prisoners No. 2, 3, and 4 were convicted of receiving sundry portions of the property, knowing it to have been stolen. Prisoner No. 1 was sentenced to an accumulated term of four years' rigorous imprisonment, prisoners Nos. 2 and 3 each to a term of six months' rigorous imprisonment, and prisoner No. 4 to three months' similar imprisonment. This is the second batch of burglars that has recently been arrested by Acting Superintendent McDermot, who deserves credit for the energy and zeal he displayed in the detection of the culprits and the recovery of the stolen property, in which he was assisted by Inspector Millard.

SUICIDE.—On Saturday last the body of a man apparently a Mahratta, about twenty-five years old, was discovered suspended to a tree near the Ganesh Peit bridge. When found, life had been extinct for some time. The body has not been identified.—*Poona Observer.*

DEATH IN A TRAIN.—On Friday last the body of a boy about 13 or 14 years of age was found in one of the carriages of the mail-train when it reached this station (Poona). A ticket from Bombay was found on it, and a silver *carra* (bangle) on each wrist. The name of the deceased is unknown, nor can any trace be found of his relations.—*Ibid.*

CHRISTMAS EXCURSION TRIP TO MAHABLESHWUR.—Mr. Framjee Ardaseer, the Government mail contractor, has offered an excellent opportunity to excursionists during the X'mas holidays. We can scarcely doubt that many will avail themselves of the reduced rates offered to facilitate a pleasant trip to the Mahableshwur hills.—*Deccan Herald.*

CHILD MURDER.—A correspondent writes:—"The little girl who, you stated, was missing from the Runchore's Lines has been found at last—but not alive. A woman living in the neighbourhood, whose cupidity was excited by the ornaments on the child's person, strangled her, and after keeping the body in her house in a basket for a whole day, buried it under the fireplace. On the police arresting her, she made two contradictory statements, but afterwards confessed that she had killed the child. The case will be investigated on Tuesday next by the City Magistrate."—*Sind Civil and Military Gazette*

KURRACHEE STEAM TRAMWAY.—The tramway for Kurrachee, we learn, is to be begun almost immediately, so that another eighteen months or so will, it is hoped, see this much-needed want supplied. The plans, &c., were, we understand, prepared by Mr. John Brunton, C.E., so well known in connection with the *Bombay Guardian*.

ago as head of the engineering staff of the old Sind Railway, and the work will, it is supposed, be carried out under the supervision of his talented brother, Mr. Robert Brunton, C. E., whose professional experience is a guarantee of its being successfully completed. The trams are to be worked by steam, but the locomotive will be like an ordinary carriage in appearance, and comparatively noiseless, and therefore not likely to be a cause of alarm to horses and other cattle on the roads.—*Ibid.*

THE INDUS FLOTILLA.—The Indus Steam Flotilla steamers the Ravee and Frere, with four flats, have, we hear from Kotree, been purchased by the Assam Company for the purpose of conveying men and material from Calcutta to Upper Assam for mining operations, &c., in the interior. These vessels will be brought down the Indus to Khettybunder (Hajamro mouth of the Indus), whence they will be towed to Bombay *en route* to Calcutta. Every precaution, we are told, is being taken, by battening down the hatches and securing all exposed parts preparatory to the sea voyage, under the superintendence of Mr. Richard Tickner, and the vessels are expected to be ready to move forward in the course of next week. The tug Manora will, we understand, tow some, if not all, of them, to Bombay. His Highness the Nawab of Bhawulpoors who recently visited Kotri for the purpose of purchasing one of the steamers of the Indus Steam Flotilla, left that place by the mail-train of the 30th for Sukkur *en route* to Bhawulpoor. The steamer Indus is the one approved of by His Highness and it will probably change owners shortly.—*Ibid.*

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

THE meetings of the Corporation fixed for yesterday afternoon were adjourned for want of a quorum. The following members were absent:—Messrs. James Bapty, Bhaishanker Nanabhoy, Bomonjee Pestonjee Master, Khan Bahadoor Byramjee Dadabhoy, Mr. E. B. Carroll, Drs. T. Cody, H. Cook, Messrs. H. Curwen, P. C. DeSouza, Dinanath Raghoonath Khote, Dosabhoy Framjee, Fazulbhoy Cassumbhoy Gangjee, E. R. Freeborn, Gokuldas Jugmohundas, J. Gordon, D. E. Gostling, Col. H. F. Hancock, Messrs. Hirjee Ardaseer Dady, Homejee Cursetjee Dady, Hormusjee Dadabhoy, Hurkisondass Narrotumdass, H. E. Jacomb, the Hon'ble Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., Messrs. Jamsetjee Pallonjee Kapadia, Jehangir Dosabhoy Framjee, Joomabhoy Laljee, D. S. Kemp, W. M. Macaulay, Major G. L. C. Merewether, Mr. Muljee Bhowanidass Barbhai, Capt. H. Morland, Khan Bahadoor Muncherjee Cowasjee Murzban, Messrs. N. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Pherozshaw Merwanjee Mehta, Major A. B. Portman, Messrs. Raghoonath Narayen Khote, Rahimtula Mahomed Sayani, Shantaram Narayen, Shewjee Dhurmajee, Sir Frank Souter, Messrs. J. Thorburn, Tribhowandas Mungaldas, Tribhowandas Vurjeewandas, C. A. Turner, Venayekrao Ramchunder Luxmonjee, and C. A. Winter.

THE BOMBAY-BURMAH TRADING CORPORATION.

AN extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this company was held yesterday morning under the presidency of Mr. J. A. Bryce.

The Chairman proposed the following resolution:—

That subject to the following conditions the Bombay-Burmah Trading Corporation, Limited, be and the same is ordered to be wound up voluntarily. (*a*) That all the assets and liabilities of the Corporation be transferred to and the liabilities of the Corporation be transferred to and taken over by a new Company to be formed under the same title, namely, the Bombay-Burmah Trading Corporation, Limited, such new Company to have a capital of Rupees Two Thousand five hundred each, and to be registered in Bombay under the provisions of the Indian Companies' Act, 1866, by a Memorandum and Articles of Association, which will, in the event of this resolution being carried, be signed by the Chairman of the meeting for the purposes of identification. (*b*) That the holder or holders of each ordinary share in the present Company of the nominal amount of Rupees two thousand and five hundred, upon which Rupees one thousand and five hundred have been called up and paid, shall be entitled to have allotted to him or them one share in the new Company whereon Rupees one thousand and five hundred shall be treated as paid up. (*c*) That Mr. John Wallace, the present Secretary of the Trustees (as the holder of one hundred shares of Rupees two thousand five hundred each treated as fully paid up whereon Rupees one thousand five hundred per share have been for dividend rateably with the other shares in this company and the remaining Rupees one thousand per share to the security of the trust fund and a part of the capital) be empty interest in the property and being a shareholder, he thought they ought in a case of this kind to place the utmost confidence in the directors. Their past management showed that the directors fully deserved that confidence.

The Chairman said he understood that it had been stated in the bazaar that when companies increased their capital they were never afterwards able to pay such a good dividend as they did before. He could assure the shareholders, however, that the directors would not make such a proposition unless they had reason to believe that the dividend would be at least as good as it was before. They had the best reasons for supposing that the raising of this additional capital would enable the company to pay at least as good a dividend as was paid at present, and the shareholders, who would get additional shares at par, would be in a position to make a very excellent investment.

A shareholder.—Are the directors unanimous in regard to this matter?

The Chairman.—They are unanimous.

The resolution was then put, 17 voting for and 7 against it. As fewer than three-fourths of the shareholders present were in favour of the resolution, it was lost on the show of hands.

However, on a poll being demanded and taken, the result was that shareholders holding 72 shares voted for the resolution and shareholders holding 13 shares against it, and the resolution was consequently carried.

The following resolution was then carried:—

"That John Annan Bryce, Henry Adair Richardson and Michael Russell Wyer, having agreed to perform the duties of the office without remuneration, be and are hereby appointed liquidators for the purposes of giving effect to these resolutions, and that each of the said liquidators shall, for the purpose of giving effect to these Resolutions, be severally as well as jointly vested with all the powers which are capable of being conferred on a Liquidator of this Company."

A vote of thanks to the Chairman brought the meeting to a close.

MISSIONARIES AND MISSIONARY WORK.

THE Rev. Mr. Rebsch, C. M. S., connected for many years with the Kotghar Mission in the Himalyas, is about to retire after 44 years of mission service. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, of the Free Church Mission, Nagpore, have just returned from Scotland after a furlough of 21 months. We are glad to state that they return in excellent health, rejoicing to get back to their work, having found no place in the old country that seems to them so much like home as that in which they have spent so many years witnessing for the Lord, in Central India. Many missionaries and missionary ladies pass through Bombay at this season, arriving from Europe and America to labour in Northern India and Bengal, and we do not undertake to chronicle all these movements. A remarkable sign of the times is the number of single ladies engaging in zenana and mission school work, and the prophecy of Ps. lxviii. 11, 'the Lord gave the word and great was the company of the women (Heb.) that published it,' being fulfilled. By the last mail we met eight ladies from America, unattended by a gentleman, arrived, and proceeded the same day to Allahabad, where they would separate, some going to the North-West, others to Calcutta. Miss Thoburn and Miss Blackmar, of the Oudh and Rohilcund Methodist mission, returned from a visit to America. Miss Warner proceeds to Rangoon to take charge of a school in connection with the S. I. Conference.—*Indian American Mail.*

SUBMERGED FOREST ON BOMBAY ISLAND.

Observations by G. E. Ormiston, Resident Engineer, Bombay Port Trust.

(2ND NOTICE.)

SINCE the first notice of the submerged forest discovered in the excavation of the Prince's Dock at Bombay, some further particulars of interest have been communicated. The facts then stated were, that beneath some 4 or 5 feet of black marine mud, at a little under extreme low tide level and to a depth of 12 feet below it, a great number of stumps and logs of trees had been found embedded in a stiff blue clay, and rooted in or resting on the decomposed basaltic rock (familiarly known in Western India as *muram (moorum)*, or else locally in a dark loam; that near the surface of the blue clay the stumps were extensively perforated by Teredo borings, and that one log was found to have been charred.

A first point to be determined was the species of the trees, for, as Mr. Blanford pointed out, if they were such as frequent mangrove forest, the amount of the depression might be much less than was apparent. A large collection of samples was sent to the Geological Survey Office (Calcutta), where they were examined by Mr. J. Sykes Gamble, Conservator of Forests (Bengal), who is well acquainted with the structural characters of Indian timbers. Mr. Ormiston had at first recognised two of the samples as teak wood, and this has been fully confirmed by Mr. Gamble. These two specimens are believed to have been taken from logs; they were more decomposed than the others, and were probably drifted. A considerable proportion of the other samples examined by Mr. Gamble, several of them from stumps in place, were determined to be *khir* (*Acacia catechu*). Both teak and khair are indigenous in the Konkan, but are not known to affect ground within tidal reach, so it is clear that this forest must have stood clear of high-water mark, and that the observed depth below that level (32 feet) is a minimum measure of the depression. It is, moreover, presumable that the excavations in the Prince's Dock did not reach the lowest level of submergence; in dredging the approach channels similar wood was brought up.

It would seem, however, that that old land surface was one of upheaval. The 'blue clay' in which the trees are embedded is remarkable for containing no animal remains, and none were found below it except one oyster shell amongst some gravel in a crevice of the underlying rock. Mr. Geoffrey Nevill compares it with *Ostrea excavata*, Lam, but as there is only one valve identification is impossible. Unless this shell were dropped there by some oyster-eating animal, the evidence of upheaval would be direct, and it would so far confirm Mr. Blandford's conjecture (*l. c.*) that the upheaval or other disturbance on the west side of Bombay island had preceded the depression by which the forest was submerged.

If burned wood can be taken as proof of man's presence—and in such a position as this the presumption for this inference would be very strong—the possible oyster eater would be caught, though not convicted of the habit much less of having deposited that particular shell, which would occur by natural deposition as found, in littoral gravel. The "charred log" mentioned in the former notice is now in the Indian Museum, and a number of observers experienced in jungle life have pronounced it to be indubitably burned. It is 4 feet 6 inches in circumference, and the burned end is formed of one slightly concave surface, about 3 feet 6 inches in length, tapering to one side, exactly as occurs when a log is laid across a camp fire and allowed to burn till it breaks and falls aside to smoulder at the core. No other signs of human occupation have been found: no marks of chopping were observed on this log or on any other, and no implements of any kind. The circle of stones doubtfully mentioned by Mr. Ormiston has unfortunately not been seen by any competent observer.

The total number of trees found within the dock, in an area of 30 acres, was 382, of which there were 382 stumps, but many of the prostrate trees were certainly in position, having the roots, and even the small twigs, still attached. Although found over the whole area the trees are, on the evidence collected, in numerical preponderance on the eastern (harbour) side; the prostrate trees also occur all over, but are proportionately more numerous on the western side. On what these facts are very clearly shown on the plan furnished by Mr. Ormiston. There is no mention of any prevailing direction in the position of the uprooted trees, so it is presumable there was no very marked feature of that kind. Owing to the scanty nature of the soil, it cannot have needed much violence to overturn these trees.

The marked character of the bluish-grey clay in which the stumps are embedded has probably some connection with the act of subsidence. In mineral composition it does not differ from the overlying dark-brown mud of the harbour: both are stiff, slightly marly (calcareous) clays; and the scanty soil, on the locally flat surface of the bed of the dock, differs little from either, being only the more direct result of the decomposition of the immediately subjacent basaltic rocks. The paler clay only lacks the vegetable mould which is the chief source of colour to the soil of the forest, and the organic matter (in part animal) which impregnates the overlying clay forming the mud of the actual harbour. The latter is freely charged with testaceous and marine shells; in the fragments sent to the Museum, Mr. Nevill has recognised *Potamides* (*Tympanotos*) *fluviatilis*, Potiez and the Michaud and *Cerithium*, (*t. C. consimzum*, Hombron and Jacq.). Fragments also occur among them a large *Nassitora* (*cf. N. dunlopi* Wright), but as the pallets are wanting, close identification is not possible. Even these boring shells are for the most part confined to the upper end of the stumps at the top of, or protruding through, the unfossiliferous blue clay. It would seem, then, that this deposit had been somewhat rapidly accumulated immediately after rapid subsidence of the ground, in which about a foot of water for the fine twigs of the fallen trees are still preserved in position in the clay. This comparative rapidity of deposition would account for the absence of colouring organic matter or of fossils, which is the peculiarity of this clay.

The following remarks are printed from Mr. Ormiston's memorandum, dated 23rd June, 1880:—

"So far as one could judge, all the trees appear ed to be of one kind, except two which were left as teak trees. Altogether 382 trees were found inside the dock 223 were upright, and the remainder lying flat. Some of the flat ones had no roots attached; others had apparently been knocked over, as a portion of the roots were in the soil. The timber was in the fine-grained wood like rosewood. All were more or less infested by the teredo. Those trees which protruded through the blue clay into the silt were completely riddled by the teredo and bored into the clay; the holes then became fewer, and many of the trees, when cut through into blocks, showed a single hole winding towards the roots and getting larger as it approached the centre of the tree. Some of the holes were full 1 inch diameter, and were filled with indurated clay like limestone; others were lined with a crystalline secretion. I forward samples of those; also of the tubes which lined the smaller holes. One tree which was found on its side was 46 feet long and about 36 inches girth; it had apparently been blown over, as in the blue clay surrounding the tree could distinctly be traced branches and twigs, the woody portion completely gone, but traceable by the outer skin and discolouration of the clay. It appeared to me that this tree must have been covered in very quietly; otherwise the twigs, &c., would have been washed away in a mass, whereas they were separate and distinguishable all through the surrounding clay.

"I should say many of the trees must have drifted, as

BANKS.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

HEAD OFFICE—PARIS.

SUBSCRIBED and PAID-UP CAPITAL £3,200,000
RESERVE FUND £800,000

LONDON BANKERS:
BANK OF ENGLAND,
UNION BANK OF LONDON,
Messrs. C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

LONDON OFFICE—32, THREADNEEDLE STREET, E.C.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, but no interest allowed.
DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application. No deposits received for less than thirty days.
LETTERS OF CREDIT payable at any of the chief commercial towns and cities of the world.
DIVIDENDS, &c., on Government Paper and other stocks received for customers without charge, if remitted home through the Bank.

CHARLES LOWELL Manager.
1, Rampart Row, W.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA (Limited.)

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed on Current Deposit Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest will be allowed on balances under Rs. 1,000.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

The Bank receives Money on Fixed Deposits at rates to be obtained on application.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank negotiates and collects Bills payable in London, Calcutta, Madras, Shanghai and Hongkong. It also grants Drafts on London and on its Branches and Agencies at the Current Rates of Exchange.

By Order of the Directors,
WM. A. BAKER, Manager.
Bombay, April 1, 1881.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.

HEAD OFFICE:—65, OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS.
BANK OF ENGLAND. | LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

MONEY REMITTED

At current rates of Exchange by the Bank's Drafts on its Branches and Agencies in the East, and

On LONDON, | On IRELAND,
" SCOTLAND, | " PARIS.

and also on all the principal Towns in the AUSTRALIAN COLONIES, NEW ZEALAND, and TASMANIA.

If desired, the Bank will send the Drafts direct to the party whose address is given.

CIRCULAR NOTES and LETTERS of CREDIT available in all parts of the world are issued for the use of Travellers.

CUSTOMERS' SECURITIES are taken charge of, Dividends collected, and investments and Sales of all descriptions of Securities effected.

INTEREST

On Current Deposit Accounts is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum, on the minimum Monthly Balances, up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest will be allowed on balances of less than Rs. 1,000.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

On terms which may be ascertained on application at the Bank.

All letters should be addressed, and hoondies made payable, to the AGENT, Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.

H. W. JONES,
Bombay, 8th December, 1880. Agent.

WINES, SPIRITS, BEER, &c.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S
MEDOC
BOTTLED IN BOMBAY.
Cash Rs. 9 8, credit Rs. 9 4 per dozen qts.
" 6 0, " " 6 4 " pints.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.,
BOMBAY.

NOTICES.

FOR SALE, MANILLA and OILED COIR ROPE and CORDAGE. Apply to
OWEN & OKELL,
Agents to W. H. HARTON & Co., Calcutta.
Apollo Street, Bombay.

SWIFT & FARROW,

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS, &c.,

UNDERTAKE COLLECTION OF OUTSTANDING DEBTS,

No. 42, MEADOW STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

ATTENTION is invited to the advertisements in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Madras, for the LOCAL SUPPLY of ARTICLES required annually by the Ordnance Department, Madras Presidency.

S. CHAMIER, Colonel,
Inspector-General of Ordnance.

ORIENTAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, LD.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE on Telephone matters to be addressed to A. H. CHALMERS, Esq., Manager, Bombay, care of BENN, ASHLEY & CO., Agents, until further notice.

CLEMENT D. LEGGATT,
General Manager in India & Ceylon.
Elphinstone Circle, 9th Dec. 1881.

P. GRANT & SON,

SADDLERS
AND
HARNESS-MAKERS,
31, MEADOW STREET,
BOMBAY.

SCOTT & Co., M.R.C.V.S.,

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

HORSE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATES, Rs. 10; Examination and Verbal Opinion, Rs. 5; Horses standing at Livery and Commission sale, Rs. 25 per month, including horse-keeper. Commission on Horses bought and sold Rs. 17. Up-country commissions towards buying and selling of horses will receive our best attention. Horses broken to single and double harness, in the yard, (single Rs. 15, double Rs. 30.) The Horse Shoeing Forge is under the management of a thoroughly practical English Farrier, and every class of shoeing done.

PERRY DAVIS' VEGETABLE
PAINKILLER.

Perry Davis & Son, Manufacturers and Proprietors, Providence, Rhode Island, U. S. A.

UNSURPASSED AS A FAMILY MEDICINE AFTER FORTY YEARS' TRIAL.

IT is a purely and carefully prepared VEGETABLE COMPOUND
And a complete mitigator of Pain,
A capital antidote for SCORPION STINGS and SNAKE BITES,
AS an application for BRUISES, BURNS, NEURALGIA and RHEUMATISM,
Has no equal
AS A REMEDY FOR DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY, CHOLERA.
Or any sort of Bowel Complaint it stands alone for efficiency and rapidity of action.
Full Directions accompany each bottle.
Retailed by chemists all over the world.
Beware of Imitations exposed for sale in the Indian Bazars.

GENERAL AGENT AT BOMBAY—
ESUFALLY HIPTOOLA,
Pir Market near Jumma Musjid

ORIENTAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, Limited.

BELL AND EDISON'S SYSTEM.
CAPITAL £300,000.

DIRECTORS IN LONDON.
Chairman: JOHN PENDER, Esq., M.P.
SIR JULIUS VOGEL, K. C. M. G. — SIR ALEXANDER ARMSTRONG, K. C. B.
SIR WILLIAM THOMPSON, KNT. — PATRICK CARNEGY, ESQ., C. I. E.
JOHN G. BIGELOW, Esq. — COLONEL GOURAND.
WILLIAM W. CARGILL, Esq. — HON. GARDINER G. HUBBARD.

BANKERS IN LONDON.
Messrs. SMITH, PAYNE AND SMITHS, Lombard-street, E.C.

GENERAL MANAGER IN INDIA AND CEYLON,
CLEMENT D. LEGGATT, Esq.

THE Company is now prepared to commence its operations in Bombay, and to connect Subscribers with the Exchange about to be erected.

THE SUBSCRIPTION will afford oral communication as often and as long as desired between subscribers over the whole of Bombay.

THE AREA over which a subscriber can converse will increase exactly as the operations of the Company are extended over the island.

THE SUBSCRIPTION will be Rupees Three Hundred per annum, and for this sum the Company will maintain, in good working order and condition, the line and apparatus of each subscriber.

THE CENTRAL EXCHANGE will be opened without delay.

THE LINES of the following subscribers are now under survey for connection with the Central Exchange, and intimation will be duly given to them, when they are connected, and the Exchange is open.

BENN, ASHLEY & CO.,
Agents in Bombay.

Central Exchange, Elphinstone Buildings.

SUBSCRIBERS whose lines are now under survey for connection with the Central Exchange:—

THE AGRA BANK, LD.
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN Lloyds S. Co.
Messrs. BENN, ASHLEY & Co.
THE BANK OF BOMBAY.
THE BOMBAY CLUB.
The *Bombay Gazette*.
Messrs. A. BLASCHECK & Co.
Messrs. WILLIAM, BELL & Co.
Messrs. BEST & MORRISON.
THE COLABA PRESS CO., IN LIQUIDATION.
THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA.
THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK.
THE COMPTOIR DeESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
THE COTTON ASSOCIATION, COLABA.
Messrs. CRAIGIE, LYNCH & OWEN.
Messrs. EWART, LATHAM & Co.
Messrs. FRASER & MILLER.
Messrs. FINLAY, MUIR & Co.
Messrs. W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.
Messrs. GREAVES, COTTON & Co.
Messrs. GADDUM & Co.
THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
Messrs. [illegible]
Messrs. [illegible]
KURWA & SONS.
Messrs. KELLY & Co.
Messrs. KILLICK, NIXON & Co.
Messrs. D. S. KEMP & Co.
Messrs. KING, KING & Co.
Messrs. KNOOP & Co.
Messrs. LYON & Co., FORT.
Messrs. LYON & Co., COLABA.
Messrs. LYON & Co., MALABAR HILL.
Messrs. GEO. LOCKHART & Co.
Messrs. W. M. MACAULAY & Co.
Messrs. MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
Messrs. McCULLOCH, BEYTS & Co.
Messrs. F. MASOTTI & Co.
THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER.
THE ORIENTAL BANK.
THE P. & O. STEAM NAVIGATION Co.
THE PORT TRUST.
Messrs. REMINGTON & Co.
Messrs. RICHARDSON & CRUDDAS.
J. G. RUSSELL, ESQ.
Messrs. RITCHIE, STEUART & Co.
Messrs. RALLI BROTHERS.
REUTER'S TELEGRAM Co.
G. W. READ, ESQ.
Messrs. SIGG, SULZER & Co.
THE *Times of India* NEWSPAPER.
Messrs. TENNENT & Co.
Messrs. VOLKART BROTHERS.
Messrs. VISRAM EBRAHIM & Co.
Messrs. WALLACE & Co'
WATSON'S HOTEL.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.

It is hereby notified that by order of the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by public auction at the Arthur Crawford Market, DAY-AFTER-TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 15th December, 1881, at 11 a. m., the right of collecting Squatters' Fees in the Fort Market, Arthur Crawford Beef Market, Arthur Crawford Fish and Mutton Market, Erskine-road Fish and Mutton Market, and Pedder Market, Mazagon, from fresh and salt fish sellers, &c., who sit on the floor or other places not numbered, either in line or outside under the eaves of the markets, for 1882 only, *i. e.*, from 1st January to 31st December, 1882. For particulars and conditions of these sales respectively, apply at the Municipal Commissioner's Office, Fort, or the Office of the Superintendent of Markets, Arthur Crawford Markets or the undersigned. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, 13th December, 1881.

NOTICES.

THE GAME BIRDS OF INDIA.
(In 3 Vols., Royal 8vo., 144 beautiful colored plates, 980 pp. letter press.)

INTENDING PURCHASERS should remit Rs. 61-8 (giving their names and full addresses VERY clearly written) to the AGENT of the ORIENTAL BANK, Calcutta, "for credit to the GAME BIRD FUND." The work will then be promptly forwarded to them, post paid.

ENGLISH HOTEL,
Hornby Row, opposite to Military Pay Office.

OUR NEW PREMISES have a delightful frontage, overlooking the Esplanade and freely open to the sea-breeze. This Hotel is in a central position, all the Public Offices, the two Railway Stations, and the Apollo Bunder being within a few minutes' walk. An excellent and liberal table.

PESTONJEE BAPOOJEE.
Bombay, January, 1880. Proprietor.

HORSES! HORSES!—ARRIVAL of FOURTH FRESH BATCH OF EXCELLENT ARAB HORSES.

DINSHAW SUNTOOK & CO. present their compliments to their Constituents and the Public in general, and beg respectfully to inform them that they have just received a new and Fourth batch of superior HIGH CASTE UNIZA and NUZDEE and PERSIAN HORSES, consisting of good Chargers, Hunters, Racers, Galloways, and Ponies, &c., belonging to well-known Arab Dealer Shaik Jasim Bin Feed.—No. 145, Bhendy Bazaar Commission Stable, Bombay, 3rd Dec., 1881.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned begs to inform the Public that neither he nor his Establishment under the title of W. ANNUNCIATION & Co., at Kalbadavie, has any interest in, or connection with, the Establishment recently opened on the Belasis Junction-road at Byculla in the name of E. Annunciation & Co., Sculptors and Undertakers, and that neither the undersigned nor the above-named Establishment at Kalbadavie will be responsible for any debts and liabilities contracted by his son JOHN JOSEPH ANNUNCIATION, Junior, in respect of the Establishment and its business at Byculla.

J. J. ANNUNCIATION.
Bombay, 1st December, 1881.

SUPPLIES FROM ENGLAND.

All descriptions of Goods are supplied a Co-operative Store prices for Cash by
HENRY S. KING & CO.,
65, CORNHILL, LONDON,
whose new illustrated
CASH PRICE LIST
will be sent post free on application, or may be obtained from KING, KING & Co., Bombay, or KING, HAMILTON & Co., Calcutta.

H. J. MEYERS AND CO.'S
CELEBRATED INDIAN TEAS
Procurable from
SORABJEE CURSETJEE JEWELLER,
Sole Agent in
BOMBAY,
65, Breach Candy Road.

Send for a price-list.

FOR SALE, Messrs. CURTIS'S and HARVEY'S GUN-POWDER, &c.
Loose Blasting Powder in kegs of 25 lbs. Rs 9-0 per keg.

Do.	F	do.	" 12-0 do.
Do.	FF	do.	" 12-8 do.
Do.	FFF	do.	" 13-0 do.
½ lb. tins	F	in cases of 25 lbs.	" 10-8 per doz.
Do.	FF	do.	" 11-0 do.
Do.	FFF	do.	" 12-0 do.
1 lb. tins	F	do.	" 9-8 do.
Do.	FF	do.	" 10-0 do.
Do.	FFF	do.	" 11-0 do.
Do.	A W'll American	do.	" 18-0 do.
Do.	U S Rifle	do.	" 24-0 do.
Do.	No. 6 Cannister	do.	" 45-0 per case.

HEPTOOLA SHAIK ADUM & Co.,
Apollo Street. May 12, 1881. Sole Agents.

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.
NOTICE.

ON and from the 1st December, 1881, the section of the line from NUSSEERABAD to CHITOR will be OPENED for passenger traffic.

This will connect the Rajputana Railway with the Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch Railways, and direct communication will consequently from this date be established between Ajmere and stations on the latter line.

For the timing of the trains and other particulars see public Time Bills.

By order,
L. O'CALLAGHAN,
Traffic Superintendent.
Ajmere, Traffic Superintendent's Office, dated 28th October, 1881.

THE BOMBAY TRAMWAY COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE Managing Director of the Bombay Tramway Company is prepared to receive TENDERS for the ERECTION of certain additions to an OVERBRIDGE carrying the Esplanade Cross Road over the G. I. P. Railway at or near Carnac Bunder.

Plans, Specification, and Conditions of Contract may be inspected at the office of the Chief Engineer, G. I. P. Railway, on and after the 13th instant, where also forms of tender may be obtained on application.

Tenders on these forms only endorsed "Tender for additions to Carnac Bridge," addressed to the Managing Director, Bombay Tramway Company, will be received at his office up to 1 p. m. on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst.

No notice will be taken of any Tender unless it is accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 in cash as a guarantee of the good faith of the Tenderer.

The Managing Director does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Bombay, 10th December, 1881.

IMPERISHABLE FRAGRANCE.

MURRAY AND LANMAN'S
CELEBRATED
FLORIDA WATER,

The richest, most lasting, yet most delicate of all perfumes, for use on the

HANDKERCHIEF,
AT THE TOILET,
AND IN THE BATH.

As there are imitations and counterfeits, always ask for the Florida Water which has on the bottle, on the label, and on the pamphlet, the names of MURRAY & LANMAN, NEW YORK, without which none is genuine.

For sale by all Perfumers, Druggists and Dealers in Fancy Goods.

SELLING AGENT AT BOMBAY,
ESUFALLY HIPTOOLA,
No. 9, Pir Market, near Jumma Musjid.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO BE GIVEN AWAY!!
FREE AND FOR NOTHING!!!
A MAGNIFICENT GENTLEMAN'S WATCH.
A BEAUTIFUL PAIR OF BRACELETS.
A HANDSOME LOCKET AND RING.

NO. 1. To one of the buyers of a packet of assorted Christmas and New Year's Cards for Season 1881-82 (every Card different). Price, Rs. 8. The Gentleman's Watch will be presented gratis.

No. 2. To one of the buyers of a packet of assorted Christmas and New Year's Cards for Season 1881-82 (every Card different). Price Rs. 5. The pair of Bracelets will be presented gratis.

No. 3. To one of the buyers of a packet of assorted Christmas and New Year's Cards for Season 1881-82 (every Card different). Price, Rs. 3. The Locket and Ring will be presented gratis.

Every purchaser not only secures for himself a magnificent packet of 'Xmas and New Year's Cards from the most celebrated houses (a selection which cannot be equalled at the price), but also a chance of winning one of the above handsome prizes.

Presentations will be made on the 24th December, and the name of each lucky purchaser will be published.

Cash in every case must accompany order or instructions to send per Value Payable Post, and as the applications are very numerous, purchasers are strongly advised to lose no time in forwarding at once, in order to prevent disappointment. Please write address distinctly, and state value and No. required.

G. SCOTT & Co.,
Publishers, Booksellers, and Stationers,
CALCUTTA.

N.B.—Single Christmas and New Year's Cards can be had from As. 2 to Rs. 20 each.

SARSAPARILLA.

Wilkinson's Essence or Fluid Extract of

RED JAMAICA SARSAPARILLA

Is the ONLY PREPARATION RECOGNISED by the FACULTY as a WONDERFUL PURIFIER of the HUMAN BLOOD.

It is not too much to say that those suffering from the effects of TROPICAL CLIMATES, such as TORPID LIVER, DEBILITY, ATTENUATION of BODY, ERUPTIONS, LASSITUDE, &c., will, by taking this extraordinary ESSENCE of RED JAMAICA SARSAPARILLA, soon find relief and ultimately a cure. It is asserted by those who take a little DAILY the system becomes less liable to attacks of illness.

"We cannot speak too highly of it."—*Lancet.*
"We recommend your *Red Jamaica Sarsaparilla.*"—*Medical Review.*
"The only preparation for removing what may be called the Sequelæ of a mercurial course."—*Sir R. Martin.*
The late Lord Clyde, writing for a further supply of *Wilkinson's Sarsaparilla* says, "I am never without it, for when feeling depressed or out of sorts from anxiety or fatigue, a dose or two animates me."
"Your *Essence of Red Jamaica Sarsaparilla* CURED me of a Torpid Liver after all other remedies failed."—*Earl of Aldborough.*

PREPARED ONLY BY
THOMAS WILKINSON, 270, Regent St., London.
Sold in small, medium and large bottles.

CAUTION.—Many spurious, worthless, and injurious preparations are offered to the Public; see that both Bottle and Label have the Name and Address, also Trade Mark (W, in a diamond), at the bottom of the bottle.

WILKINSON'S
BRONCHIO-THORACIC LOZENGES.

AGENTS:—TR. ACHER & Co.; KEMP & Co.; ROGERS & Co.; BOLTON & Co., Bombay and all respectable Firm in India.

LIEBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT OF MEAT.

"Is a success and boon for which Nations should feel grateful."—See *Medical Press, Lancet, British Medical Journal, &c.*

"Consumption in England increased tenfold in ten years."

Invariably adopted when once fairly tried.

To be had of all Storekeepers and Dealers throughout India.

CAUTION.—Genuine only with fac-simile of Baron Liebig's Signature in Blue Ink across Label.

FINEST and CHEAPEST MEAT-FLAVOURING STOCK, for SOUPS, MADE DISHES & SAUCES.

INVALUABLE FOR INDIA AS AN EFFICIENT TONIC IN ALL CASES OF WEAKNESS. KEEPS GOOD IN THE HOTTEST CLIMATES, AND FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME.

LIEBIG'S EXTRACT OF MEAT CO., Limited, 43, Mark Lane, London, England.

CHAMPAGNE.

HEIDSIECK & CO.'S DRY MONOPOLE.

OF ALL WINE MERCHANTS.

THEODOR SATOW & CO., LONDON.—SOLE AGENTS FOR GREAT BRITAIN, INDIA AND THE COLONIES.

JOHN GOSNELL & CO.,

PERFUMERS,

FINE SOAP MAKERS, AND FANCY BRUSH MANUFACTURERS,
TO H. M. THE QUEEN-EMPRESS AND H. R. H. THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

Recommend the use of their following Specialities, which may be obtained of all respectable Chemists and Dealers in Perfumery:—

FINEST TRIPLE EXTRACTS AND BOUQUETS.
Jasmin, White Rose, Heliotrope, Millefleur, Honey-suckle, New Mown Hay, A-1 Bouquet, Jockey Club, &c.
No. 15, Re. 1-8 | No. 18, Rs. 2-8;
No. 17, Rs. 2-0; | No. 19, Rs. 3-0;
Essence of Roses, equal to Persian Attar. No. 67, Rs. 2-8.

TOILET WATERS AND VINEGARS.

Eau de Cologne	No. 102, Re.	1
Treble Distilled Lavender Water	" 125, "	2
Florida Water	" 140, "	1
Violet Vinegar	" 160, "	1

PREPARATIONS FOR THE HAIR.
La Noblesse Pomade,
For promoting the Growth of the Hair. No. 253, Rs. 2-8.
Agua Amarella
Absolutely restores Gray Hair to its original colour. No. 336, Rs. 2.
Instantaneous Hair Dye, No. 327. Rs. 2.

PREPARATION FOR THE COMPLEXION.
Violet and Millefleur, Toilet and Nursery Powder is remarkable for purity and delightful fragrance. No. 374, 8as.; No. 375, 12as.; No. 377, Re. 1.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE TEETH.
Chergy Tooth Paste,
Cleanses and preserves the Teeth, and imparts an agreeable fragrance to the Breath. No. 414, Re. 1.

FINE TOILET SOAPS.
REAL OLD BROWN WINDSOR,
No. 500, in packets of 3 squares, Re. 1;
No. 501, in packets of 6 squares, Rs. 2.

LA NOBLESSE SOAP, LETTUCE SOAP.
Each Tablet in wrapper, Re. 1.

THE PATENT TRICHOSARON HAIR BRUSH,
Surpasses all others for Efficiency, Durability and Elegance,
P. 22, for Ladies' use, Rs. 3; H. H. 25, for Gentlemen's use, Rs. 5.
Tooth and Nail Brushes of the best material and workmanship; the bristles warranted not to come out.

JOHN GOSNELL & CO., 93, Upper Thames Street, London.

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!

S. ROSE & CO., THE MANUFACTURERS BOMBAY.

AGENTS FOR

ICE IN FOUR MINUTES.

CARRE'S IMPROVED PNEUMATIC ICE-MACHINE WITH DISTRIBUTOR AND NEWCONGELATOR ATTACHED.

The only machine suitable for domestic use; Cheap, Cleanly, and Easy to work; always ready for use, and never gets out of order.

Full particulars of the NEW CONGELATOR and Distributor can be had on application to S. ROSE & Co.

Personal inspection of the new apparatus and its accessories is requested, and full practical instructions for using the Machine will be given to the agents or to the servants of purchasers.

For use in *Up-country Stations, Messes, Hotels, Hospitals*, and on board Ship, these Machines will be found invaluable; and their portability renders them most serviceable for Camp use. Within fifteen minutes the Machine can be fitted together, charged with acid, and the water a 35 deg. Fahrenheit can be reduced to freezing point.

ELEVATOR

For securely fixing the Bottle Cooler and Vases on to the tap of Ice Machine .. Each Rs. 20.
The "Elevator" and "Bottle Cooler" are extras, and are not included in the price of the Machine.

An Illustrated Pamphlet, containing full directions for use, accompanies each Machine.

Apparatus for operating on one DECANTER or VASE with NEW CONGELATOR and ACCESSORIES, complete .. ..Net cash Rs. 190.

Ditto, ditto, on Two DECANTERS or VASES with NEW CONGELATOR and ACCESSORIES, complete ..Net cash Rs. 275.

Messes. Clubs, Traders, &c., supplied at wholesale rates.

Sulphuric Acid, Oils, Wax, India-rubber Rings, Thermometers, Leather Washers, and all the necessary fittings kept in stock.

The above Machines can be seen in working order on the premises of S. ROSE & Co., Bombay.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

BOTTLE COOLER.

S. ROSE & Co.'s Apparatus for cooling Wines or Beer with the aid of the Pneumatic Ice Machine, and without contact of the Ice with the Wines, is an entirely new adaptation .. .. Each Rs. 16.

CARRE'S IMPROVED (NEW MODEL) AMMONIACAL ICE-MACHINES
FOR MAKING SOLID ICE.

S. ROSE & Co. are the only appointed manufacturers Agents in Bombay for the sale of these machines.)

The Patentees have introduced such improvements in the solidity of the Apparatus, that it may now be pronounced perfect in every respect.

The only expense incurred in each operation is about half-an-anna for fuel, wood Charcoal being preferable to anything. The time occupied in producing four pounds of Ice is from four to four and a half hours.

Small size to make about 2 lbs. of Ice at each operation, including furnace, thermometer, &c. ..Rs. 175 0
Large size to make about 4 lbs. of Ice at one operation .. .. " " 250 0

N.B.—Full instructions are given with each Apparatus. Packing in two cases extra.

ICE BOXES.

RAILWAY ICE BOX, specially constructed for Railway Travelling .. .. ..Rs. 20 and Rs. 25 0

REFRIGERATORS.

Fitted with 3 shelves and Water Cistern, Galvanized iron Bucket for waste, with cap.. .. ..Rs. 140 0
THE ARCTIC REFRIGERATOR, fitted with 4 shelves, and stone-ware lining .. .. " " 160 0
FULL PARTICULARS ON APPLICATION TO
S. ROSE & Co., 9, RAMPART ROW, BOMBAY.

FOR THE APPROACHING FESTIVE SEASON.

MESSRS. C. MARCKS & CO.,

JEWELLERS, WATCHMAKERS, &c., &c.,

BEG to inform their friends and the public generally that their extensive stock of Jewellery has been further augmented by a large and varied assortment of the latest novelties produced in Europe, all guaranteed to be 18-carat gold, which have been carefully selected by our Principal during his recent journey through that continent.

LADIES' WATCHCHAINS AND GUARDS, from Rs. 35 to Rs. 175.

LADIES' NECKLETS, from Rs. 20 to Rs. 240.

LADIES NECKLETS WITH LOCKET in case, from Rs. 60 to Rs. 600.

LADIES' LOCKETS AND PENDANTS, from Rs. 25 to Rs. 400.

LADIES' BRACELETS, from Rs. 40 to Rs. 700.

LADIES' BROOCHES, from Rs. 28 to Rs. 265.

LADIES' EARRING AND EARSTUDS, from Rs. 8 to Rs. 525.

LADIES' SUITS consisting of BRACELET, BROOCH AND EARRINGS, from Rs. 160 to Rs. 825.

LADIES' DEMI-SUITS consisting of BROOCH AND EARRINGS, from Rs. 55 to Rs. 375.

LADIES' ENGAGEMENT RINGS, from Rs. 12 to Rs. 450.

GENTLEMEN'S ALBERT CHAINS, from Rs. 48 to Rs. 190.

GENTLEMEN'S PENCIL CASES, from Rs. 30 to Rs. 65.

GENTLEMEN'S CHARMS and SEALS, from Rs. 14 to Rs. 68.

GENTLEMEN'S SCARF PINS, from Rs. 15 to Rs. 300.

GENTLEMEN'S SCARF RINGS, from Rs. 14 to Rs. 75.

GENTLEMEN'S SIGNET RINGS, from Rs. 18 to Rs. 55.

GENTLEMEN'S KEEPER RINGS, from Rs. 12 to Rs. 36.

GENTLEMEN'S DIAMOND RINGS from Rs. 65 to Rs. 1,250.

GENTLEMEN'S SUITS consisting of SET of four STUDS with SLEEVE LINKS or SOLITAIRS, from Rs. 38 to Rs. 60.

The above are either in plain gold, chased or set with jewels.

POONA, 1, EAST STREET. C. MARCKS & CO., BOMBAY, 2, RAMPART-ROW

FAVRE, LEUBA & CO.,

WATCHMAKERS, JEWELLERS, OPTICIANS.

FAVRE, LEUBA & Co.'s CAMPAIGN KEYLESS LEVER WATCHES, in white metal cases, are without doubt the best watches sold for this price in the world. They are in stock in open face, hunting, and half-hunting cases, in extra large, middle and smaller sizes. Price, Rs. 25, 30, 35, cash. 2 years' guarantee.

FAVRE, LEUBA & Co.'s CHEAP SILVER LEVER WATCHES, in open face, hunting and half-hunting cases, are a striking illustration of the excellent results obtained by them in the manufacture of cheap watches Price Rs. 25, 26, 27. One year's guarantee.

FAVRE, LEUBA & Co.'s RAILWAY WATCHES are unsurpassed in regard to solidity of construction, durability and correctness in time keeping. Price in metal case with key, Rs. 4½, 50; keyless, Rs. 50; in fine silver case, with key, Rs. 50; keyless, Rs. 70. Guarantee 2 years.

FAVRE, LEUBA & Co.'s SILVER KEYLESS WATCHES, in open face hunting and half-hunting cases, can be confidently recommended not only for the really good quality of their works, but also for their handy size, the solidity of their cases, and their exceedingly neat appearance. Price, in open face cases, Rs. 40, 50; in hunting and half-hunting cases, Rs. 45, 50, 60.

Gold Chains made to order on the premises by an experienced English Chainmaker.

FAVRE, LEUBA AND CO.,

BOMBAY AND CALCUTTA.

BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT
TO
H. E. THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

GRAND SALON DE PHOTOGRAPHIE.

MESSRS. P. VUCCINO & CO.

BEG to inform their numerous clients that their Studio is now OPEN.

Every care has been given to the comfort and convenience of visitors, and the Saloon and Studio have been handsomely re-decorated and re-furnished. The Public are solicited to inspect the latest Styles of Photographs.

FOR SALE, View and Panorama of Bombay; also views from the collection of the late Major Gill.

BASS & CO.'S INDIA PALE ALE

(BREWED EXPRESSLY TO SUIT THE INDIAN CLIMATE,)
BOTTLED BY
MESSRS. STONE & SON, LONDON,

May always be obtained of the principal dealers in

CALCUTTA	KURRACHEE	LUCKNOW	BENARES
BOMBAY	POONAH	CAWNPORE	LAHORE
MADRAS	AGRA	DELHI	DARJEELING

and SIMLA,

And of the following, who receive regular Monthly supplies—

MACKENZIE, LYALL & Co.,	Calcutta.
G. F. KELLNER & Co.,	Calcutta and Branches.
TREACHER & Co., Limited,	Bombay and Poonah.
E. GILLON & Co.,	Lahore.
MURRAY & Co.,	Lucknow and Meerut.

LADIES' GENERAL FRENCH OUTFITTING WAREHOUSE,

AUX VILLES DE FRANCE,

CHURCH GATE STREET, AND RAMPART ROW,

PARIS, RUE MESSLAY. BOMBAY. LYONS, PLACE D'HELVETIE.

MEIFFRE, NEVEU & CIE.,

MILLINERS, DRESS-MAKERS, HOSIERS, AND GLOVERS,

BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT
TO
LADY FERGUSSON.

The "Aux Villes de France" reputation is so widely known in the Bombay Presidency that commendation is unnecessary.

Meiffre, Neveu & Cie., after prolonged and careful attention in conjunction with their Continental Houses, have succeeded in providing their Constituents with all the

LATEST FRENCH NOVELTIES AND FASHIONS,
Both in Millinery and Dress making.

THE MILLINERY AND DRESS-MAKING DEPARTMENTS
Are under experienced first-class Assistants, and only the best workmanship is guaranteed.

PATTERNS SENT ON APPLICATION.

ORDERS PUNCTUALLY ATTENDED TO.

CHURCH GATE STREET, AND RAMPART ROW, BOMBAY.

NOTICES.

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association held on the 9th inst. is ADJOURNED till FRIDAY, the 16th instant, at 3 p.m., (Bombay time), in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, No. 18, Rampart Row.

By order of the Committee,
DAVID WATSON, Acting Secretary.
Bombay, 10th December, 1881.

AUCTION SALE OF CHINCHONA BARK.

OAKES AND CO.,

UNDER instructions from the DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS in charge of the Government Chinchona Plantations, will sell by Public Auction at their sale rooms, Exchange Hall, Madras, on TUESDAY, the 10th January, 1882, commencing at 12 noon.

1.—10,000 lbs. of chinchona (brown and red) Barks in lots of about 100 lbs. each.

2.—TERMS—CASH.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

BRAKE BLOCKS.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 12,000 TEAK-WOOD BRAKE BLOCKS to be delivered as required from time to time from 1st Jan., 1882.

Templets of the Brake Blocks can be seen, and specification with particulars obtained, by application at the Storekeeper's Office, Byculla.

Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tender for Brake Blocks" will be received by the Agent, at the Company's Offices, Elphinstone Circle, up to 1 p. m. (gun fire), on 20th December, 1881, after which hour no Tender will be received.

No notice will be taken of any Tender unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in cash or Government paper.

Five per cent. on the value of the contract will be required as Security—one-half to be deposited on signing the contract, and the remainder by 5 per cent. retentions from monthly payments.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

JOHN STEELL,
Acting Storekeeper.
Storekeeper's Office, Byculla, 22nd November, 1881.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY

COTTON WASTE.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of COTTON WASTE in three qualities, required by the Company for twelve months, commencing the first day of February next, to be delivered, from time to time, in such quantities as may be required, the annual consumption averaging about 50 tons of No. 1, 30 tons of No. 2, and 30 tons of No. 3. Samples may be seen at the Storekeeper's Office, Byculla.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Cotton Waste," which must specify the rates per cwt. delivered at the Stores Depôt, Byculla, will be received by the Agent, at the Company's offices, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, up to 1 p. m. (gun-fire), on TUESDAY, 13th December, 1881, after which hour no Tender will be received.

No notice will be taken of any Tender unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 in cash or Government paper.

Five per cent. on the value of the contract will be required as security—one-half to be deposited on signing the contract, and the remainder by 5 per cent. retentions from monthly payments.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOHN STEELL,
Acting Storekeeper.
Storekeeper's Office, Byculla, 15th Nov., 1881.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY

COCOANUT AND CASTER-OILS.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply of COCOANUT and CASTER-OILS required by the company for twelve months, commencing the first day of February next, to be delivered, from time to time, in such quantities as may be ordered, the annual consumption averaging about 450 tons of Cocoanut-oil, and 600 tons of Caster-oil. Samples may be seen at the Storekeeper's office, Byculla.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Oil," and which must specify the rate per cwt. delivered at the Stores Depôt, Byculla, will be received by the Agent, at the Company's offices, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, up to 1 p. m. (gun-fire), on TUESDAY, 13th December, 1881, after which hour no Tender will be received.

No notice will be taken of any Tender, unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 in cash or Government paper.

Four per cent. on the value of the contract will be required as security—one-half to be deposited on signing the Contract, and the remainder by 4 per cent. retentions from monthly payments.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOHN STEELL,
Acting Storekeeper.
Storekeeper's Office, Byculla, 15th November, 1881.

NOW READY.

THE MAIWAND COURTS-MARTIAL.

FULL REPORT
OF THE
PROCEEDINGS
In Re
MAJOR A. PURCELL CURRIE
AND
COL. J. P. MALCOLMSON, C.B.
WITH PLAN
OF THE
BATTLE-FIELD OF MAIWAND,

Price 8 annas.

BOMBAY GAZETTE OFFICE
RAMPART ROW.

NOTICES.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the